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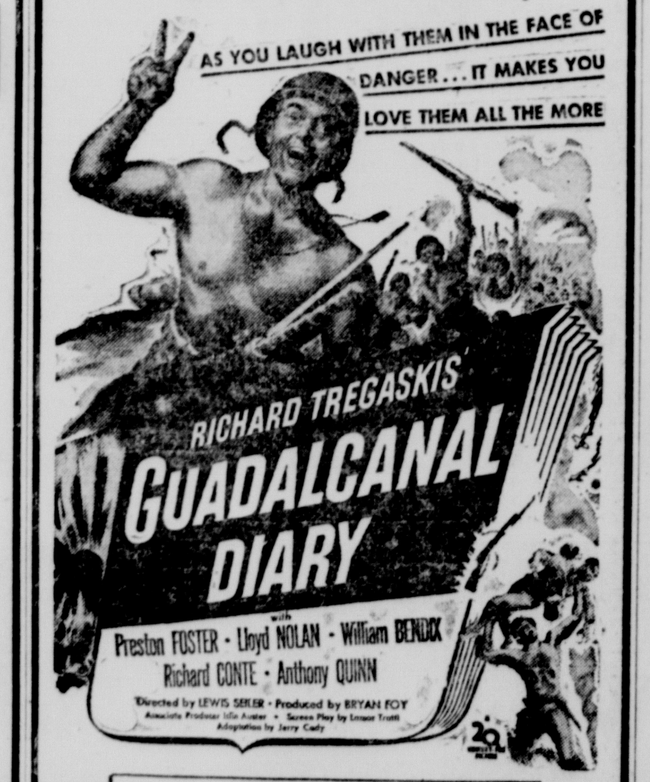

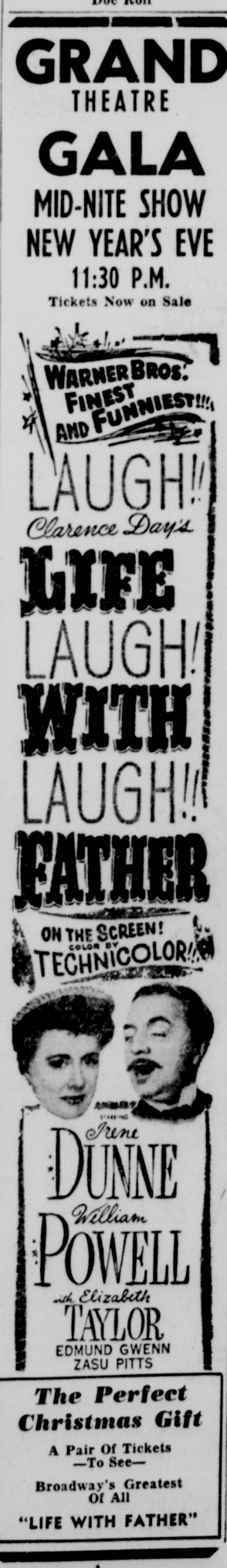

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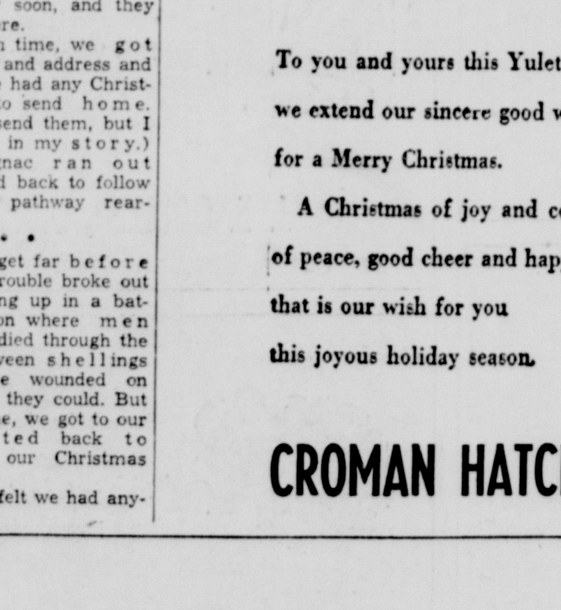

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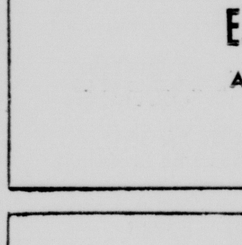

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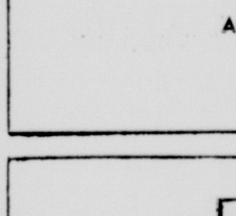

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And that isn't all. A dead deer shot a hunter. A hit-skip cow made traffic history. A mouse upset a truck, a quail committed suicide, and some busy little bees boarded a streetcar and caused a honey of an accident.

Yes, the annual roundup of odd accidents by the National Safety Council reveals that animals stole the show in 1947.

Firemen in Camden, N. J., spent an hour looking for the source of smoke that poured through the home of Mrs. Marie Baugher. They finally found it—a bird's nest under the roof. A sparrow had carried home a lighted cigaret. And just to prove that smoking in bed isn't restricted to sparrows, a pigeon in Washington started a fire in an apartment building the same way.

The celebrated case of the cantankerous cockroach occurred in Detroit and involved John Nantico, a bakery employe. Nantico said he was ascending stairs made slippery by spilled cake frosting when he looked into the leering eyes of the biggest cockroach any man ever saw.

Nantico aimed a knockout kick at the roach with his right foot. The roach ducked. Nantico's left and anchor foot slipped in the frosting and he hurtled end over end to the floor below. His kicking leg was broken. The cockroach appeared pleased.

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ROACH KICKS MAN DOWNSTAIRS

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And that isn't all. A dead deer shot a hunter. A hit-skip cow made traffic history. A mouse upset a truck, a quail committed suicide, and some busy little bees boarded a streetcar and caused a honey of an accident.

Yes, the annual roundup of odd accidents by the National Safety Council reveals that animals stole the show in 1947.

Firemen in Camden, N. J., spent an hour looking for the source of smoke that poured through the home of Mrs. Marie Baugher. They finally found it—a bird's nest under the roof. A sparrow had carried home a lighted cigaret. And just to prove that smoking in bed isn't restricted to sparrows, a pigeon in Washington started a fire in an apartment building the same way.

The celebrated case of the cantankerous cockroach occurred in Detroit and involved John Nantico, a bakery employe. Nantico said he was ascending stairs made slippery by spilled cake frosting when he looked into the leering eyes of the biggest cockroach any man ever saw.

Nantico aimed a knockout kick at the roach with his right foot. The roach ducked. Nantico's left and anchor foot slipped in the frosting and he hurtled end over end to the floor below. His kicking leg was broken. The cockroach appeared pleased.

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THE STORY TO REMEMBER

AND IT CAME to pass in those days that there went out a decree from Cesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed. And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem (because he was of the house of David) to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was that while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them: Fear not, for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

Then Herod. . . .called the wise men . .and sent them to Bethlehem, and said, go and search diligently for the young child. . . .When they heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother and fell down and worshipped him; and when they had opened their treasurers, they presented unto him gifts: Gold, frankincense and myrrh.

From Luke and Matthew
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These Days

The third party factions consist of irreconcilable New Dealers, Wallacites, Communists, PAC, the Lewis group in labor, and those who still believe that a way to peace and friendship can and ought to be found with Soviet Russia.

The leader of this amalgam is Henry Wallace. In the senate, it will be supported by Senators Kilgore and Taylor. They hope that eventually Claude Pepper and Elbert Thomas might join them. In the house of representatives, they have Vito Marcantonio.

The maximum strength that the third party hopes to produce for 1948 is 5,000,000 votes. That will be more than enough to defeat Harry Truman for the presidency. The objective is to defeat Truman.

Then the Democratic party would be split and broken as the Republican party was in 1932. Wallace and his group, being tightly organized, would then step in and take control of the machinery of the Democratic party with possible accretions of power in the 1950 congressional elections and with real possibilities in 1952.

The third party groups are opposed to Truman because they are convinced that he is essentially a conservative American who will not succumb to the blandishments of Soviet Russia. They won over Hannegan by arithmetic; then Hannegan lost his influence over Truman.

They manipulated Gael Sullivan by scaring him with the bogey of Wallace and they even pushed Truman into false moves, but in the end Attorney General Tom Clark published a partial and doctored list of subversive organizations containing some very dead ones.

Nevertheless, a list was formally published. Although they managed to impede the full enforcement of the loyalty edict, it nevertheless stands as an order to be enforced effectively whenever Truman so desires. The pattern is clear that Truman might appease Wallace but he will not accept his palskies. So, they are out for Truman's scalp.

The third party does not object to a Republican victory in 1948 because they are convinced that the depression which they anticipated for 1946 and which has not yet arrived must sooner or later come. They believe that it is inevitable before 1952.

If the Republicans are in power when the depression comes, it will serve them well. Then they will be able to say that the Republicans are responsible for the depression. They know that the public always blames the party on the spot.

By killing off Truman, breaking up the Democratic party and associating the Republican party with an "inevitable" depression, they slaughter three birds with one stone, which is a wonder to behold. Then they will be in power—forever.

To the Communists, Wallace is the Kerensky of the American Revolution. He can serve as a vehicle to restore them to places of authority and may even bring them to power. Wallace is now so surrounded and his mind has been so conditioned that it is doubtful whether he has any will of his own left. Certainly, he has cut all his bridges and is now their slave. Wallace, as President, would do their bidding not as completely as Tito, Pauker, Togliatti or Thorez but sufficiently to satisfy them at this stage. Once in power, they could force him to obey or they could throw him out as they

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LAFF-A-DAY

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"You're not my boy friend any more! I traded you to Tillie for a bag of gumdrops!"

DIET AND HEALTH

When Skin Infection Occurs

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

FEW things are more remarkable than the ability of the skin to resist germs. Though we know that it normally does a wonderful job in this way, we still have much to learn about how that job is done, and this mystery makes it harder to understand just what happens to allow harmful germs to get a foothold in the skin as they do now and then to cause infection.

Nonetheless, the fact remains that germs—chiefly staphylocci and streptococci—are responsible for a large proportion of skin disorders, causing a great deal more trouble in this way than fungi, such as ringworm.

Skin Harbors Germs

Even under normal conditions the skin harbors great numbers of germs. Ordinarily, these germs are harmless, but such things as excessive heat and moisture are thought to cause considerable changes in the number of these harmless organisms and to give harmful ones chance for a foothold to which they then cling with great stubbornness.

If the skin is injured, harmful germs rapidly grow in the affected area. Thus, in treating skin diseases in which there is inflammation of the skin, it is important to avoid any measures which may cause further irritation.

The effectiveness of any method of treatment is increased if the skin is gently cleansed and dead tissue removed. Various solutions are helpful in this cleaning-up process, although they do not have any particular effect in getting rid of the germs.

For example, one that is suggested is a solution of salt, another is a boric acid solution, and still a third is potassium permanganate.

Rest and exposure of the affected part to air also may be an important part of the treatment. It is difficult to cure an infection of the skin of the foot, however mild, if the foot is kept closed up in a shoe and is subjected to movement for from 12 to 18 hours a day during walking and other activities.

One group of skin infections includes such disorders as impetigo, infectious dermatitis and folliculitis, which is an infection around the hair roots.

Clean Thoroughly

The treatment for these conditions is to clean the involved parts thoroughly with soap and water and a solution of salt and permanganate. The solution is applied for 20 minutes, two to six times a day. Any pus-containing sores are opened. Treatment with penicillin is then employed. It is probable that the giving of the penicillin by injection into a muscle is better than applying it locally, in most instances. However, in such conditions as mild impetigo, the local treatment is simpler and less expensive.

As a general rule, the treatment need not be carried out for longer than five days. If the penicillin treatment does not produce improvement within three days, a change to some other form of treatment may be advisable. Such drugs as ammoniated mercury or silver nitrate may be used, for example, in these instances.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

B. C.: Is a fibroid tumor operation considered dangerous?

Answer: Operation for fibroid tumor has the same dangers as any operation involving the giving of an anesthetic, putting the patient to sleep, and opening the abdomen.

Looking Back In Pickaway County

FIVE YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Pontius, North Court street, will spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolcott and Mrs. Fannie Stage, Columbus.

Employees of the Citizen Telephone company of Circleville and county exchanges gathered Wednesday at Hanley's tearoom for an evening of successful entertainment, beginning with a turkey dinner.

Mrs. C. W. Buckingham, Sunbury, is spending the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Hill and family, Northridge road.

TEN YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. George Elsass, Chillicothe, are guests of her mother, Mrs. Irvin Snyder, Pinckney street.

One hundred and forty-four persons including 106 men and 38 women were on the W. P. A. payroll during the week ending Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Groom, South Washington street, are motoring to Jacksonville, Florida, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hunsicker.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Miss Helen Varney, student at Miami University, Oxford, is spending the holiday vacation at her home in Williamsport.

Fashion Notes; "Where smart women gather one sees the longer skirt, the obviously bloused waist and flowing sleeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Crites motored Thursday to Cincinnati and will return Friday evening.

STARS SAY

For Wednesday, December 24

EXCEPTIONAL opportunities for the attainment of ambitious plans and objectives are forecast, with all matters moving at high tempo, under this splendid incentive. While abrupt change, new and sudden contracts or openings are involved, their ultimate success depends upon the shrewd, soundly-planned and concentrated marshalling of all forces, skills, and personal influence.

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Those whose birthday it is may have an exceptional opportunity for attaining their soundest and most ambitious projects and objectives, largely through the keeness, shrewdness, versatility and ingenuity with which they embrace and develop unusual chances for suddenly presented openings, in which originality, novel ideas and insight are backed up by sound techniques and grounded on basic principles. Radical changes or departures from outgrown and conventional formulas may be desirable, and attract the needful cooperation to further ambitions.

A child born on this day is bounteously equipped with skills, talents, ideas, and versatility for an exceptionally brilliant career.

For Thursday, December 25

BRILLIANT prospects, moving to vivid and satisfactory crises under high pressure and clever manipulation may be suddenly arrested, defeated, or quite "smashed" by an error of judgment, unwise decision, confused ideas, probably incited by undue emotions or impulse, in which strife, enmity, jealousy might be the cause. Unusual factors seem involved, with loss, regret and dire penalties following erratic or vindictive compulsions.

For the Birthday

Those whose birthday it is have power to make or mar a year of exceptional progress, production and pleasant relations, in which brilliant prospects move under great pressure toward desired goals. A sudden urge to "do the wrong thing" to attain a jealous or vindictive climax, through wild impulse, fury, or emotional excitement, in which the judgment is chaotic or blinded, may upset all prior sound and serious work, with unhappy and far reaching effect. Curb all wild tendencies and rash ideas.

A child born on this day has excellent chances and equipment for a constructive, honored and brilliant career and happy life, but an erratic, jealous or curious streak or emotional behavior may bring its definite undoing.

Secret Honeymoon

by GEORGIA CRAIG

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CHAPTER THIRTY-ONE

MARK and Elaine went out, and when the sound of the station wagon died away, Bill turned and looked first at Aunt Edith and then at Cathy.

"Well, girls," he said at last, his voice trying hard to sound light, "here we go. I went to Atlanta, Aunt Edith, as you must have guessed by now, to look for a job—a job that would permit me to take decent and adequate care of—my wife."

Edith Kendall was stunned, although her eyes showed that she had expected this and dreaded it and wanted to refuse to accept it.

"But, Bill darling, you've got a job—a fine job. The salary is more than ample for you—and your wife. If it isn't, it can be increased," she protested unsteadily.

"That, of course, depending entirely upon whether or not I marry as you wish me to, Aunt Edith," said Bill quietly. "You've held that over my head much too long, and I'm rebelling. I have chosen my wife, and I'm sorry that you disapprove, but naturally, I quite understand just what it means. That I shall have to give up my job and my chances of being your heir and all the rest of it. I admit I fought a long time against making this decision. I've shamed Cathy and hurt her, over and over again, because I had my heart set on sharing with her the money that I feel I have every right to inherit. But I've realized, at long last, that having Cathy is all that really matters. I swore, always, that I would never marry unless I knew beyond all reasonable doubt that my wife could have every comfort and luxury. I tried to sell Cathy the idea, but she feels that love is far more important than money—and I feel that Cathy is the most important thing in my life. So—I'm sorry, Aunt Edith, but that's the way it is. I'm leaving Cypressville at the end of the month and starting work on my new job two weeks later. The two weeks is for a honeymoon."

"But, Bill—Bill, I've told Cathy I no longer object to your marriage—that I'm perfectly willing for you to marry her—in a few months, maybe—" stammered Mrs. Kendall.

Cathy held her breath, her eyes on Bill. And Bill smiled at her faintly, reassuringly, and said quietly, "Cathy and I are married, Aunt Edith. We were secretly married several weeks ago."

There was a stunned silence. Mrs. Kendall stared at him as though she could not believe her ears. And then she looked at Cathy, wide-eyed, shocked.

"This—this shameful thing isn't true, Cathy?" she gasped.

"I'm afraid it is, Mrs. Kendall." Bill flushed and ran his fingers through his hair with a gesture that Cathy remembered as characteristic when he was confused or uneasy.

"I suppose it was shameful in a way—a great injustice to Cathy," he admitted unwillingly.

"To Cathy? What about the injustice to me? Surely I deserve better treatment than that from you, Bill. That you should sneak around behind my back and marry some girl you knew I disapproved of as your wife—" Mrs. Kendall set her teeth hard, biting off what she had meant to say as though fearful of Bill's anger.

"You have only yourself to blame, Aunt Edith, that I didn't trust you more," said Bill. "You've always held the Kendall estate over my head—or rather, just ahead of me—like a carrot ahead of a donkey to make it pull harder. Even the donkey, stupid as he is, finally begins to suspect he isn't ever going to get the carrot, no matter how hard he pulls. Well, I've never made any secret of the fact that I felt the Kendall estate was more mine than yours. After all, my mother and your husband should have shared the estate equally, and at his death, the least he could have done was to have left a will dividing it. But you hung onto it with both fists and used it as a whip over me. I learned in a very hard way that money is desperately important; I watched my mother, whom I worshipped, die of malnutrition and overwork, when only a few of the dollars to which you clung so jealously might have saved her. I meant never again, so long as I lived, to put myself in a spot where I'd have to watch someone I loved suffer for lack of the sheer necessities of life."

He put his arm about Cathy and drew her close, his cheek against her hair.

"But Cathy has taught me that, right or wrong, I can't live without her," he finished quietly. "If she's willing to take a chance on—poverty and love—then I'm the luckiest guy that ever lived, and we're going to have a shot at it."

"Oh, Bill—wait," whispered Cathy shakily.

But Mrs. Kendall's voice drowned her faint whisper.

"Bill, you mustn't leave Cypressville. You mustn't leave the plant. Most of all, Bill, you mustn't leave—me," she pleaded, and now tears were slipping down her convulsed face. "Bill, I'll withdraw all my objections—I'll make over half the estate to you and Cathy now, and leave you the rest in my will. I can't lose you, Bill—you're all I've got."

Bill said suddenly, deeply touched, "Aunt Edith, I'm sorry to have hurt you."

She smiled at him through her tears, and suddenly she looked very old and very tired.

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The denizens of Park avenue have an association, which, picking its way carefully through zoning laws and the unending clatter and shriek of its neighboring streets, keeps this affluent alley tailored and clean as a freshly-pressed suit. With their own funds they coiff and groom the thoroughfare, and their purpose in life is not to arouse in you a deep emotion, but rather to hear you say "How lovely" politely before you step into your taxicab. But in these last three Christmas seasons, they seem to have thrown discretion to the winds, for boldly they have dedicated these trees to the memory of those who died in the second of the world wars—and as you look north at the huge clusters of light, you remember the dead and it is a wild, swift hysteria that rises inside you, a sharp, bitter knife to your heart.

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THESE ARE OUR CROSSES for the ones who are gone, just as surely as the little white wooden ones that stand in the cold, thick mud at Anzio or Liege, or raise themselves from the hot sand at Iwo. Atop each tree is a star; a star, maybe, for a young songwriter who hung around Howie's for hamburger or coffee in the early hours, or a star for a telegraph messenger or a barber in a midtown hotel. A star, maybe, for a young do-nothing who lived once along this elegant street and then went off when the pipes skirled and the drums chattered, and now will come back to Park no more. The stars shine clearly and brightly in the high reaches of the trees, but the night wind that murmurs through the low branches is a dirge, a keening, a muffled drum and a measured tread.

It is Christmas, but it is not the same. Around the green baize tables, the diplomatic fencers are sharpening their rapiers once more—but it is not this dismal future that darkens the joyful season; it is the heavy, sad past, lying on our chests like a stone. The years were too long, the sorrow too deep. New York is the penny arcade of America, and there are wheels to pull and darts to throw and nickelodeons to spin to amuse us until the end of time, but now, at this time of the year, they are no fun. Here, there is always something new, something daring, all for the price of one thin dime, with the show just beginning on the inside, ladies and gentlemen—but suddenly, sadly, we do not feel like watching the show.

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THE CITY is uncomfortable, for sorrow is upon it and it cannot understand or handle it. The city sheds no tears, it cries for no one, and like an Indian, whose eyes will not water with emotion, it shifts miserably from foot to foot and is silent and unhappy. The choirs sing and the bells peal and the cracked ice chugs up and down in the mixers at the bars, but the city cannot join the chorus, or listen gladly to the bells or drink the ancient toasts. The city stands, mute and stricken, and looks up the street of the dead. "You," wrote Edna St. Vincent Millay, "were something more than young and sweet and fair—and the long year remembers you."

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THE STORY TO REMEMBER

AND IT CAME to pass in those days that there went out a decree from Cesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed. And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem (because he was of the house of David) to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was that while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them: Fear not, for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

Then Herod. . . .called the wise men . .and sent them to Bethlehem, and said, go and search diligently for the young child. . . .When they heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother and fell down and worshipped him; and when they had opened their treasurers, they presented unto him gifts: Gold, frankincense and myrrh.

From Luke and Matthew
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George E. Sokolsky's

These Days

The third party factions consist of irreconcilable New Dealers, Wallacites, Communists, PAC, the Lewis group in labor, and those who still believe that a way to peace and friendship can and ought to be found with Soviet Russia.

The leader of this amalgam is Henry Wallace. In the senate, it will be supported by Senators Kilgore and Taylor. They hope that eventually Claude Pepper and Elbert Thomas might join them. In the house of representatives, they have Vito Marcantonio.

The maximum strength that the third party hopes to produce for 1948 is 5,000,000 votes. That will be more than enough to defeat Harry Truman for the presidency. The objective is to defeat Truman.

Then the Democratic party would be split and broken as the Republican party was in 1932. Wallace and his group, being tightly organized, would then step in and take control of the machinery of the Democratic party with possible accretions of power in the 1950 congressional elections and with real possibilities in 1952.

The third party groups are opposed to Truman because they are convinced that he is essentially a conservative American who will not succumb to the blandishments of Soviet Russia. They won over Hannegan by arithmetic; then Hannegan lost his influence over Truman.

They manipulated Gael Sullivan by scaring him with the bogey of Wallace and they even pushed Truman into false moves, but in the end Attorney General Tom Clark published a partial and doctored list of subversive organizations containing some very dead ones.

Nevertheless, a list was formally published. Although they managed to impede the full enforcement of the loyalty edict, it nevertheless stands as an order to be enforced effectively whenever Truman so desires. The pattern is clear that Truman might appease Wallace but he will not accept his palskies. So, they are out for Truman's scalp.

The third party does not object to a Republican victory in 1948 because they are convinced that the depression which they anticipated for 1946 and which has not yet arrived must sooner or later come. They believe that it is inevitable before 1952.

If the Republicans are in power when the depression comes, it will serve them well. Then they will be able to say that the Republicans are responsible for the depression. They know that the public always blames the party on the spot.

By killing off Truman, breaking up the Democratic party and associating the Republican party with an "inevitable" depression, they slaughter three birds with one stone, which is a wonder to behold. Then they will be in power—forever.

To the Communists, Wallace is the Kerensky of the American Revolution. He can serve as a vehicle to restore them to places of authority and may even bring them to power. Wallace is now so surrounded and his mind has been so conditioned that it is doubtful whether he has any will of his own left. Certainly, he has cut all his bridges and is now their slave. Wallace, as President, would do their bidding not as completely as Tito, Pauker, Togliatti or Thorez but sufficiently to satisfy them at this stage. Once in power, they could force him to obey or they could throw him out as they

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LAFF-A-DAY

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"You're not my boy friend any more! I traded you to Tillie for a bag of gumdrops!"

DIET AND HEALTH

When Skin Infection Occurs

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

FEW things are more remarkable than the ability of the skin to resist germs. Though we know that it normally does a wonderful job in this way, we still have much to learn about how that job is done, and this mystery makes it harder to understand just what happens to allow harmful germs to get a foothold in the skin as they do now and then to cause infection.

Nonetheless, the fact remains that germs—chiefly staphylocci and streptococci—are responsible for a large proportion of skin disorders, causing a great deal more trouble in this way than fungi, such as ringworm.

Skin Harbors Germs

Even under normal conditions the skin harbors great numbers of germs. Ordinarily, these germs are harmless, but such things as excessive heat and moisture are thought to cause considerable changes in the number of these harmless organisms and to give harmful ones chance for a foothold to which they then cling with great stubbornness.

If the skin is injured, harmful germs rapidly grow in the affected area. Thus, in treating skin diseases in which there is inflammation of the skin, it is important to avoid any measures which may cause further irritation.

The effectiveness of any method of treatment is increased if the skin is gently cleansed and dead tissue removed. Various solutions are helpful in this cleaning-up process, although they do not have any particular effect in getting rid of the germs.

For example, one that is suggested is a solution of salt, another is a boric acid solution, and still a third is potassium permanganate.

Rest and exposure of the affected part to air also may be an important part of the treatment. It is difficult to cure an infection of the skin of the foot, however mild, if the foot is kept closed up in a shoe and is subjected to movement for from 12 to 18 hours a day during walking and other activities.

One group of skin infections includes such disorders as impetigo, infectious dermatitis and folliculitis, which is an infection around the hair roots.

Clean Thoroughly

The treatment for these conditions is to clean the involved parts thoroughly with soap and water and a solution of salt and permanganate. The solution is applied for 20 minutes, two to six times a day. Any pus-containing sores are opened. Treatment with penicillin is then employed. It is probable that the giving of the penicillin by injection into a muscle is better than applying it locally, in most instances. However, in such conditions as mild impetigo, the local treatment is simpler and less expensive.

As a general rule, the treatment need not be carried out for longer than five days. If the penicillin treatment does not produce improvement within three days, a change to some other form of treatment may be advisable. Such drugs as ammoniated mercury or silver nitrate may be used, for example, in these instances.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

B. C.: Is a fibroid tumor operation considered dangerous?

Answer: Operation for fibroid tumor has the same dangers as any operation involving the giving of an anesthetic, putting the patient to sleep, and opening the abdomen.

Looking Back In Pickaway County

FIVE YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Fontius, North Court street, will spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolcott and Mrs. Fannie Stage, Columbus.

Employees of the Citizen Telephone company of Circleville and county exchanges gathered Wednesday at Hanley's tearoom for an evening of successful entertainment, beginning with a turkey dinner.

Mrs. C. W. Buckingham, Sunbury, is spending the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Hill and family, Northridge road.

TEN YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. George Elsass, Chillicothe, are guests of her mother, Mrs. Irvin Snyder, Pinckney street.

One hundred and forty-four persons including 106 men and 38 women were on the W. P. A. payroll during the week ending Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Groom, South Washington street, are motoring to Jacksonville, Florida, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hunsicker.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Miss Helen Varney, student at Miami University, Oxford, is spending the holiday vacation at her home in Williamsport.

Fashion Notes; "Where smart women gather one sees the longer skirt, the obviously bloused waist and flowing sleeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Crites motored Thursday to Cincinnati and will return Friday evening.

STARS SAY

For Wednesday, December 24

EXCEPTIONAL opportunities for the attainment of ambitious plans and objectives are forecast, with all matters moving at high tempo, under this splendid incentive. While abrupt change, new and sudden contracts or openings are involved, their ultimate success depends upon the shrewd, soundly-planned and concentrated marshalling of all forces, skills, and personal influence.

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Those whose birthday it is may have an exceptional opportunity for attaining their soundest and most ambitious projects and objectives, largely through the keeness, shrewdness, versatility and ingenuity with which they embrace and develop unusual chances for suddenly presented openings, in which originality, novel ideas and insight are backed up by sound techniques and grounded on basic principles. Radical changes or departures from outgrown and conventional formulas may be desirable, and attract the needful cooperation to further ambitions.

A child born on this day is bounteously equipped with skills, talents, ideas, and versatility for an exceptionally brilliant career.

For Thursday, December 25

BRILLIANT prospects, moving to vivid and satisfactory crises under high pressure and clever manipulation may be suddenly arrested, defeated, or quite "smashed" by an error of judgment, unwise decision, confused ideas, probably incited by undue emotions or impulse, in which strife, enmity, jealousy might be the cause. Unusual factors seem involved, with loss, regret and dire penalties following erratic or vindictive compulsions.

For the Birthday

Those whose birthday it is have power to make or mar a year of exceptional progress, production and pleasant relations, in which brilliant prospects move under great pressure toward desired goals. A sudden urge to "do the wrong thing" to attain a jealous or vindictive climax, through wild impulse, fury, or emotional excitement, in which the judgment is chaotic or blinded, may upset all prior sound and serious work, with unhappy and far reaching effect. Curb all wild tendencies and rash ideas.

A child born on this day has excellent chances and equipment for a constructive, honored and brilliant career and happy life, but an erratic, jealous or curious streak or emotional behavior may bring its definite undoing.

Secret Honeymoon

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by GEORGIA CRAIG

CHAPTER THIRTY-ONE

MARK and Elaine went out, and when the sound of the station wagon died away, Bill turned and looked first at Aunt Edith and then at Cathy.

"Well, girls," he said at last, his voice trying hard to sound light, "here we go. I went to Atlanta, Aunt Edith, as you must have guessed by now, to look for a job—a job that would permit me to take decent and adequate care of—my wife."

Edith Kendall was stunned, although her eyes showed that she had expected this and dreaded it and wanted to refuse to accept it.

"But, Bill darling, you've got a job—a fine job. The salary is more than ample for you—and your wife. If it isn't, it can be increased," she protested unsteadily.

"That, of course, depending entirely upon whether or not I marry as you wish me to, Aunt Edith," said Bill quietly. "You've held that over my head much too long, and I'm rebelling. I have chosen my wife, and I'm sorry that you disapprove, but naturally, I quite understand just what it means. That I shall have to give up my job and my chances of being your heir and all the rest of it. I admit I fought a long time against making this decision. I've shared Cathy and hurt her, over and over again, because I had my heart set on sharing with her the money that I feel I have every right to inherit. But I've realized, at long last, that having Cathy is all that really matters. I swore, always, that I would never marry unless I knew beyond all reasonable doubt that my wife could have every comfort and luxury. I tried to sell Cathy the idea, but she feels that love is far more important than money—and I feel that Cathy is the most important thing in my life. So—I'm sorry, Aunt Edith, but that's the way it is. I'm leaving Cypressville at the end of the month and starting work on my new job two weeks later. The two weeks is for a honeymoon."

"But, Bill—Bill, I've told Cathy I no longer object to your marriage—that I'm perfectly willing for you to marry her—in a few months, maybe—" stammered Mrs. Kendall.

Cathy held her breath, her eyes on Bill. And Bill smiled at her faintly, reassuringly, and said quietly, "Cathy and I are married, Aunt Edith. We were secretly married several weeks ago."

There was a stunned silence. Mrs. Kendall stared at him as though she could not believe her ears. And then she looked at Cathy, wide-eyed, shocked.

"This—this shameful thing isn't true, Cathy?" she gasped.

"I'm afraid it is, Mrs. Kendall."

Bill flushed and ran his fingers through his hair with a gesture that Cathy remembered as characteristic when he was confused or uneasy.

"I suppose it was shameful in a way—a great injustice to Cathy," he admitted unwillingly.

"To Cathy? What about the injustice to me? Surely I deserve better treatment than that from you, Bill. That you should sneak around behind my back and marry some girl you knew I disapproved of as your wife—" Mrs. Kendall set her teeth hard, biting off what she had meant to say as though fearful of Bill's anger.

"You have only yourself to blame, Aunt Edith, that I didn't trust you more," said Bill. "You've always held the Kendall estate over my head—or rather, just ahead of me—like a carrot ahead of a donkey to make it pull harder. Even the donkey, stupid as he is, finally begins to suspect he isn't ever going to get the carrot, no matter how hard he pulls. Well, I've never made any secret of the fact that I felt the Kendall estate was more mine than yours. After all, my mother and your husband should have shared the estate equally, and at his death, the least he could have done was to have left a will dividing it. But you hung onto it with both fists and used it as a whip over me. I learned in a very hard way that money is desperately important; I watched my mother, whom I worshipped, die of malnutrition and overwork, when only a few of the dollars to which you clung so jealously might have saved her. I meant never again, so long as I lived, to put myself in a spot where I'd have to watch someone I loved suffer for lack of the sheer necessities of life."

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"But Cathy has taught me that, right or wrong, I can't live without her," he finished quietly. "If she's willing to take a chance on—poverty and love—then I'm the luckiest guy that ever lived, and we're going to have a shot at it."

"Oh, Bill—wait," whispered Cathy shakily.

But Mrs. Kendall's voice drowned her faint whisper.

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For along the little traffic islands that speckle Park like thumbtacks on the edge of a carpet, are the 30 Christmas trees. This is the third year they have been there. Each is strung expertly with 300 white, orange and amber light bulbs, and as they line up behind one another like bright fires in the night from 34th to 96th streets, they soften the brittle beauty of the street of society and they warm the facades of the towering apartment buildings. This is the third year they have been there. This is the third peaceful Christmas. Here, fiery and beautiful in the cold night, is our monument to the dead.

The denizens of Park avenue have an association, which, picking its way carefully through zoning laws and the unending clatter and shriek of its neighboring streets, keeps this affluent alley tailored and clean as a freshly-pressed suit. With their own funds they coiff and groom the thoroughfare, and their purpose in life is not to arouse in you a deep emotion, but rather to hear you say, "How lovely" politely before you step into your taxicab. But in these last three Christmas seasons, they seem to have thrown discretion to the winds, for boldly they have dedicated these trees to the memory of those who died in the second of the world wars—and as you look north at the huge clusters of light, you remember the dead and it is a wild, swift hysteria that rises inside you, a sharp, bitter knife to your heart.

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THESE ARE OUR CROSSES for the ones who are gone, just as surely as the little white wooden ones that stand in the cold, thick mud at Anzio or Liege, or raise themselves from the hot sand at Iwo. Atop each tree is a star; a star, maybe, for a young songwriter who hung around Howie's for hamburger or coffee in the early hours, or a star for a telegraph messenger or a barber in a midtown hotel. A star, maybe, for a young do-nothing who lived once along this elegant street and then went off when the pipes skirled and the drums chattered, and now will come back to Park no more. The stars shine clearly and brightly in the high reaches of the trees, but the night wind that murmurs through the low branches is a dirge, a keening, a muffled drum and a measured tread.

It is Christmas, but it is not the same. Around the green baize tables, the diplomatic fencers are sharpening their rapiers once more—but it is not this dismal future that darkens the joyful season; it is the heavy, sad past, lying on our chests like a stone. The years were too long, the sorrow too deep. New York is the penny arcade of America, and there are wheels to pull and darts to throw and nickelodeons to spin to amuse us until the end of time, but now, at this time of the year, they are no fun. Here, there is always something new, something daring, all for the price of one thin dime, with the show just beginning on the inside, ladies and gentlemen—but suddenly, sadly, we do not feel like watching the show.

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THE CITY is uncomfortable, for sorrow is upon it and it cannot understand or handle it. The city sheds no tears, it cries for no one, and like an Indian, whose eyes will not water with emotion, it shifts miserably from foot to foot and is silent and unhappy. The choirs sing and the bells peal and the cracked ice chugs up and down in the mixers at the bars, but the city cannot join the chorus, or listen gladly to the bells or drink the ancient toasts. The city stands, mute and stricken, and looks up the street of the dead. "You," wrote Edna St. Vincent Millay, "were something more than young and sweet and fair—and the long year remembers you."

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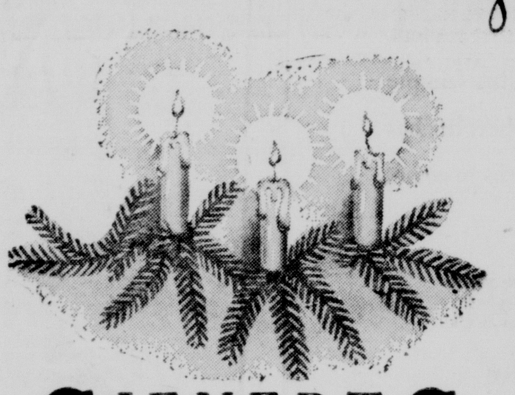

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Labor Aide Cites Law On Salaries

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"The fact that an employe is **paid on a salary basis does not necessarily exempt him from the overtime provision of the act," he said.**

In order to qualify for the exemption from the time and a half pay provision after 40 hours a week, a worker must be an executive, administrative, or professional employe or must be employed as an outside salesman or in a local retailing capacity.

"Merely to give an employe one of these titles does not exempt him. To qualify for exemption under any of these categories, there are several tests which must be met, only one of which is the salary requirement."

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AS AN EXAMPLE, he cited the $200 a month or $50 a week salary test for an administrative employe, but emphasized that there are other requirements which must be met in addition to the salary test.

Requirements for the various exemptions are described in detail in "Regulations defining the terms "any employe employed in a bona fide executive, administrative, professional, or local retailing capacity, or in the capacity of outside salesmen.' "

Subsistence Pay Facing No Cuts

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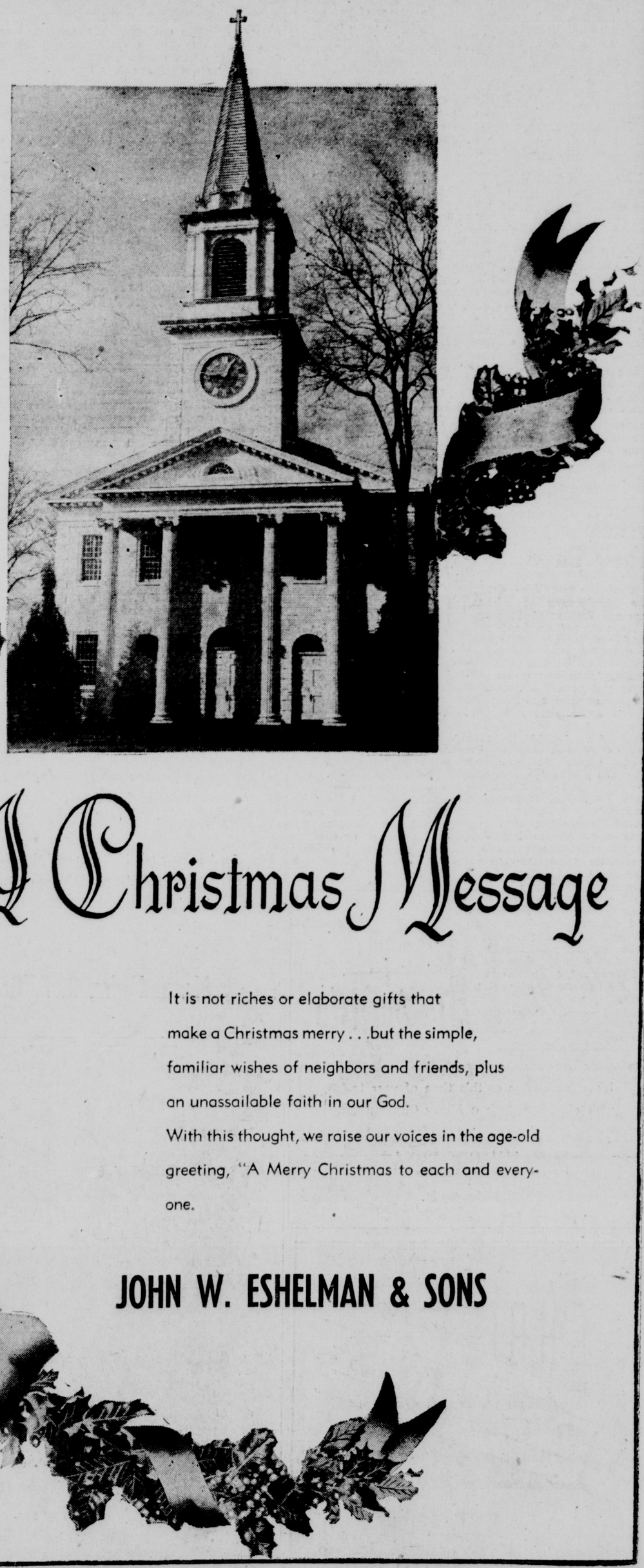

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Labor Aide Cites Law On Salaries

Overtime Pay Rule Clarified

CLEVELAND, Dec. 24—Failure to pay time and a half after 40 hours a week to office and salaried workers through an erroneous impression that such employes are exempt from the overtime provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act is causing a lot of trouble for many employers in this area, William S. Singley, regional director of the Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions, U. S. Department of Labor, said today.

"The fact that an employe is **paid on a salary basis does not necessarily exempt him from the overtime provision of the act," he said.**

In order to qualify for the exemption from the time and a half pay provision after 40 hours a week, a worker must be an executive, administrative, or professional employe or must be employed as an outside salesman or in a local retailing capacity.

"Merely to give an employe one of these titles does not exempt him. To qualify for exemption under any of these categories, there are several tests which must be met, only one of which is the salary requirement."

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AS AN EXAMPLE, he cited the $200 a month or $50 a week salary test for an administrative employe, but emphasized that there are other requirements which must be met in addition to the salary test.

Requirements for the various exemptions are described in detail in "Regulations defining the terms "any employe employed in a bona fide executive, administrative, professional, or local retailing capacity, or in the capacity of outside salesmen.' "

Subsistence Pay Facing No Cuts

There will be no reduction in subsistence payments for student veterans who are out of school during the holiday recess, James T. Shea, Pickaway County veterans service officer has reported.

Student veterans will continue to receive the full subsistence allowance to which they are entitled. The time they are on holiday vacation will be deducted from their period of eligibility, Shea stated.

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To Test New Plane

VETERAN test pilot John Martin, 40, will pilot the Navy's recently announced D-558-2 "Skyrocket" research plane through a series of performance tests next year at Muroc Field in California. Martin has had about 8,300 hours of flying time. *(International Soundphoto)*

Geoffrey Chaucer was the first great English poet. His father was John Chaucer, a London vintner, and Geoffrey was born in London about 1340. He Died in 1400 and was buried in Westminster Abbey.

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Mrs. Ulin McGhee, who underwent surgery in Berger hospital last week, has been removed to her home here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth List and son, Don Alan, New Knoxville, are spending the holidays with relatives here.

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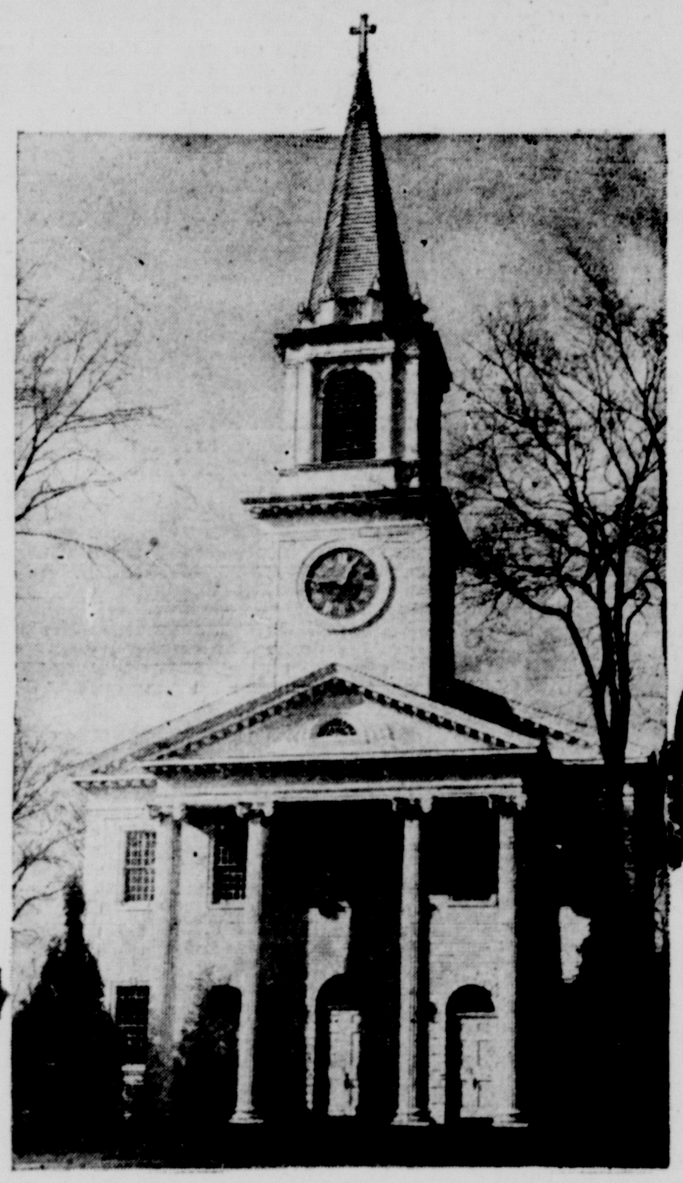

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The Answers

1. Holland.
2. Franz Gruber.
3. "A Christmas Carol", by Charles Dickens.
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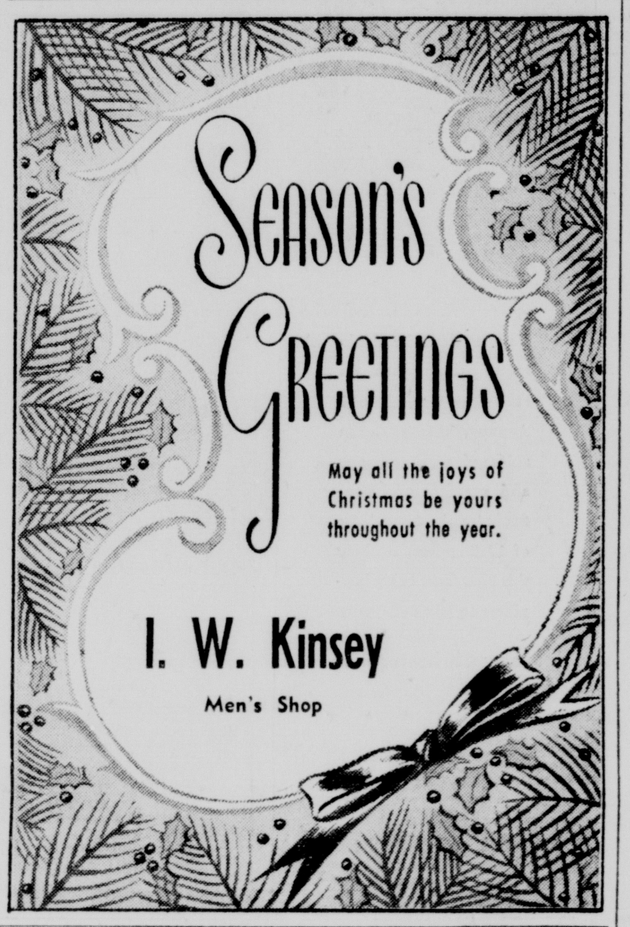

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4. Saint Nicholas is the patron saint of all but one of the following: (a) children (b) mariners (c) merchants (d) travellers.
5. Which one of the following Christmas customs originated in America (a) burning the Yule log (b) eating turkey for Christmas dinner (c) hanging mistletoe over the doorway (d) carrolling on Christmas Eve?
6. The custom of having a gift-laden Christmas tree is said to have its origin (a) in Rome during the time of Augustus (b) in Palestine before the birth of Christ (c) in France during the Middle Ages (d) in Germany at the time of Luther.
7. What famous event occurred on December 25th during the reign of the Roman emperor Augustus?
8. In American history, December 25th is famous as the day (a) Washington crossed the Delaware (b) Lee surrendered to Grant, ending the Civil War (c) the United States declared war on Spain in 1898.
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10. In a famous Christmas poem, who departed with the words "Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night"?

The Answers

1. Holland.
2. Franz Gruber.
3. "A Christmas Carol", by Charles Dickens.
4. (d)
5. (b)
6. (d)
7. The birth of Christ.
8. (a)
9. (b)
10. Saint Nick, in the famous Christmas poem, " 'Twas the Night Before Christmas".

Mate Loses Wife, Home

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24—Studio Technician John Gilt once more is looking for a place to live.

Mrs. Mary J. Gilt, 31, charged while winning an annulment of their Las Vegas marriage last October that Gilt married her only to obtain her apartment.

The day after their marriage, she testified, Gilt locked her out of the living quarters and told her:

"Now I've got your apartment."

The court not only annulled the marriage but saw to it that she got her home back.

Warning: Don't Beat Oysters

CHICAGO, Dec. 24—Visitors to Baltimore, Md., were warned today by the current Lincoln Park Zoo bulletin against mistreating oysters.

Zoologist Fred Meyer, quoting from a book, "Looney Laws," by Dick Hyman, says Baltimore classifies oysters as animals, and it is illegal to mistreat them.

Meyer lists two "Looney Law" in Kentucky, one prohibiting the shooting of clay pigeons during the breeding season and the other charging a person with contributory negligence on going behind a mule without speaking.

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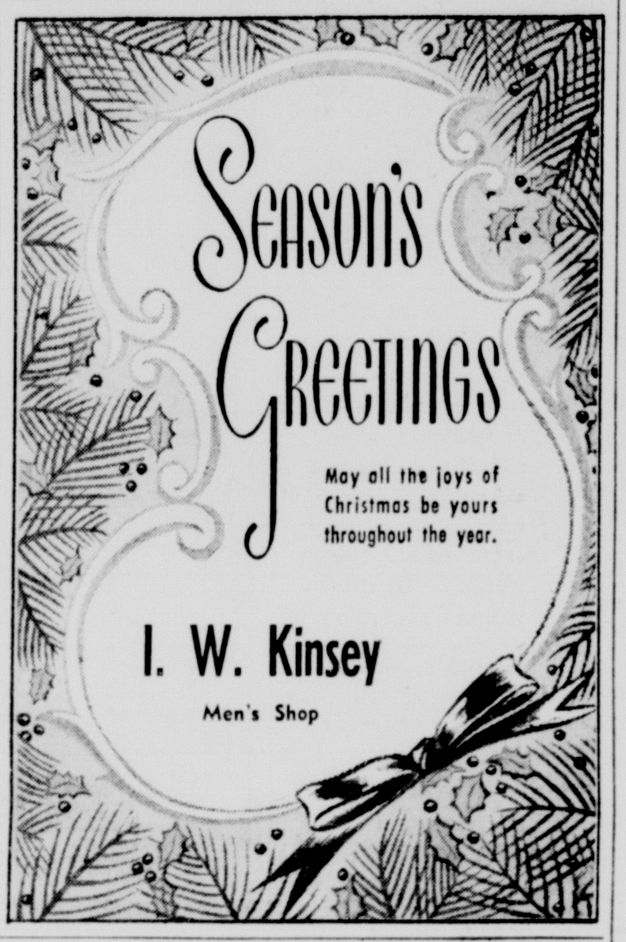

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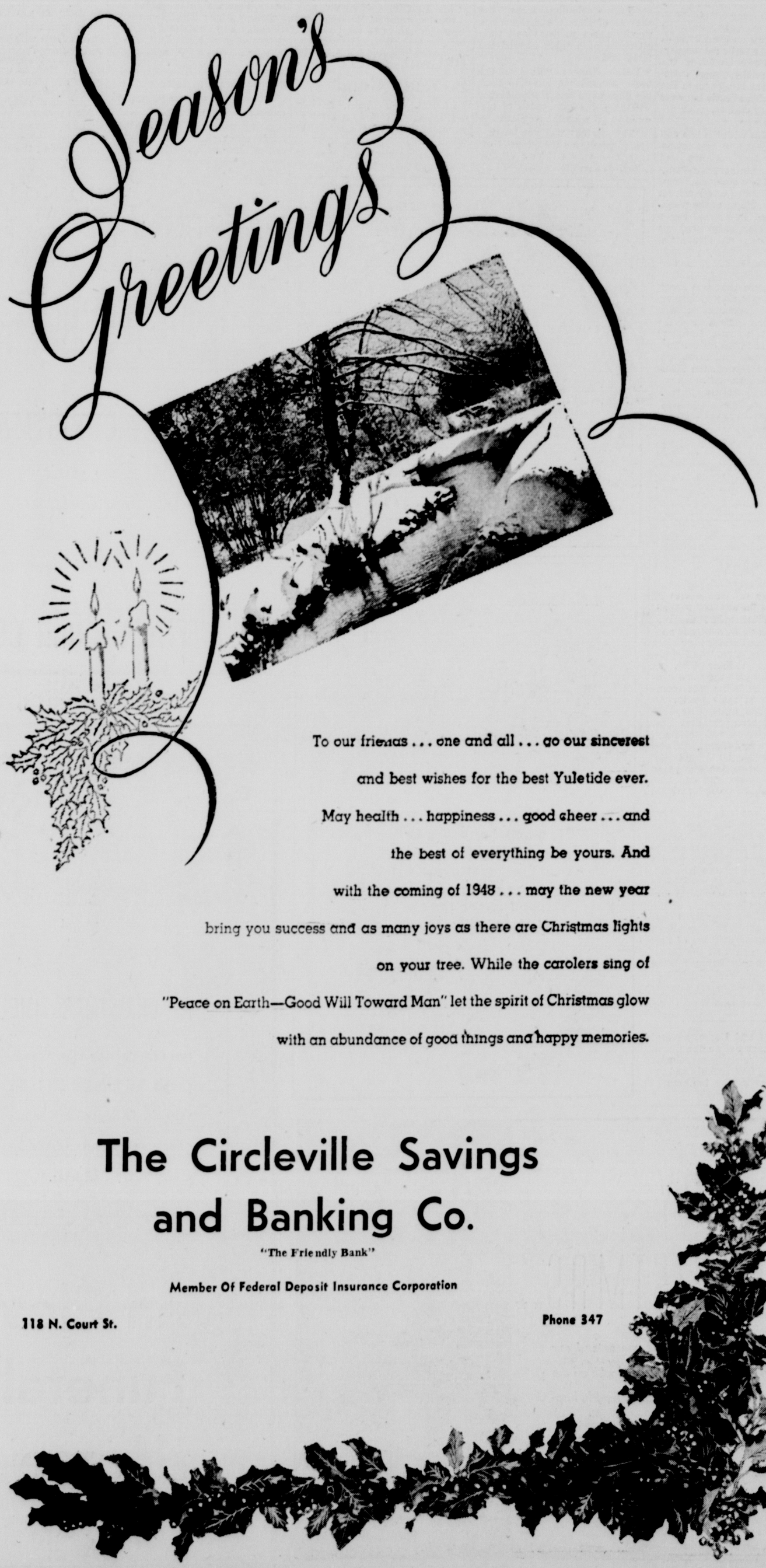

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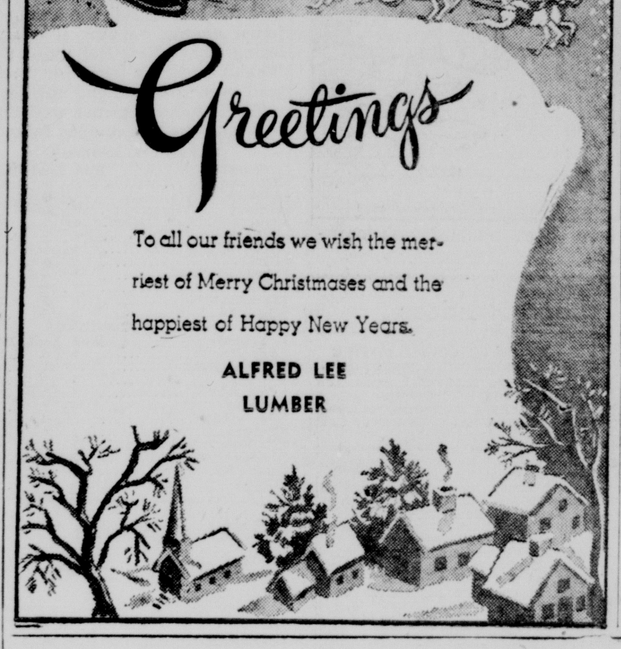

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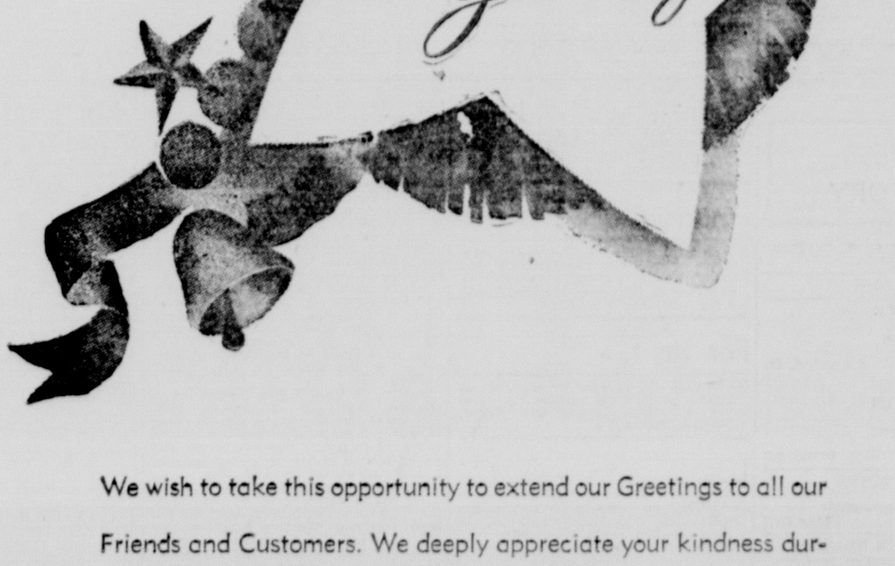

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4. Harry V. Heath and John T. Dick, Administrators of the estate of Joseph Bennett, deceased.

And that said inventories will be for hearing before this Probate Court on Monday, January 5, 1948, at 9 o'clock a. m. Exceptions to said inventories, if any, must be filed herein on or before December 30, 1947.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this 18th day of December, 1947.

STERLING M. LAMB,
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Dec. 18, 24.

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Dec. 18, 24, 31 Jan. 8.

Notice and resolution in the matter of designating public depositories and awarding the public moneys of the Board of Education of the Circleville City School District of Pickaway County, Ohio.

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Education of the Circleville City School District, Pickaway County, Ohio that applications for the awards of inactive public moneys of said Board totalling $350,000, same being part of the proceeds of an authorized bond issue will be received at the office of the Clerk of said Board in the Circleville noon, Eastern Standard Time, Monday, High School Building until 12:00 o'clock December 29, 1947, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held at 7:30 p. m. Eastern Standard Time on December 29, 1947 for the purpose of designating the public depositories of the inactive moneys of said Board and awarding said inactive public moneys to and among the depositories so designated for the 6 months period beginning January 1, 1948 and ending June 30, 1948 as provided by the "Uniform Depository Act" (Section 2296-1 et. seq. of the General Code of Ohio) pursuant to the following resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the Circleville City School District on December 2, 1947 to wit:

RESOLUTION

In the matter of designating public depositories and awarding the inactive public moneys of the Board of Education of the Circleville City School District, Circleville, Ohio.

Whereas, the Circleville City School District recently voted $367,000 of School Improvement Bonds, issued by a vote of the people;

Whereas, the amount received from the sale of said bonds, including principal, premium and accrued interest, amounted to $396,904.51;

Whereas, at the time said money was received for said bonds there was not sufficient time after notice of the intended payment thereof to advertise for depositories for said funds:

Whereas, in view of presently prevailing high prices, shortages of material, and the need for much preliminary work, some period of time will elapse before said money or any appreciable portion thereof, will be actually spent for said intended improvement;

Whereas, a portion of said money ought therefore to be declared inactive pending its actual expenditure;

Whereas, prior hereto said school district has had no inactive fund nor any established depository therefore;

Whereas, said funds are now deposited temporarily in the First National Bank of Circleville, Ohio with sufficient and proper collateral pledged as security therefor; now therefore

Be it resolved by the Board of Education of the Circleville City School District:

Section I. That for a period of 6 months, beginning January 1, 1948, $350,000 of said moneys be and the same is hereby declared inactive and subject to award to public depositories by this Board for the period beginning January 1, 1948 and ending June 30, 1948.

Section II. That applications from eligible public depositories as defined in the "Uniform Depository Act" for the deposit of such inactive funds, or any part thereof, shall be made one forms furnished by the Clerk of this Board and shall be received at the office of this Board in the Circleville High School Building, until 12:00 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, Monday, December 29, 1947 at which time said applications shall be publicly opened by said Clerk.

Section III. That public depositories shall be designated and awards of said inactive public money shall be made at a special meeting of the Board at 7:30 p. m. on Monday, the 29th day of December, 1947, at its office in the Circleville High School Building.

Section IV. That a copy of this resolution, together with a notice of the date on which the meeting of this Board for the designation of such depositories will be held, and the period for which deposits will be awarded, be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in two newspapers of opposite politics and of general circulation in Pickaway County, Ohio, and the Clerk of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to cause said publication to be made.

Section V. That the President and Clerk of this Board be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute any contracts or Bonds necessary in connection with the deposit of such funds.

Adopted by the Board of Education of Circleville City School District, Pickaway County, Ohio, December 2, 1947.

C. R. Barnhart, President
J. O. Eagleson, Clerk

Right is reserved by said Board to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Education of the Circleville City School District, Pickaway County, Ohio.

J. O. Eagleson, Clerk
Dec. 10, 17, 24 (D).
Dec. 9, 16, 23 (W).

Pickaway, Ashville Lead Loop

New Holland Puts Walnut In Third

Teams representing Pickaway and Ashville this week are pacing the Pickaway County Basketball League after New Holland's Bulldog tripped Walnut and sent the Tigers skidding from first to third in loop standings.

The Tigers, which had been sporting a 1.000 average, took a 31-30 defeat last Friday, this sending Pickaway and Ashville to the front.

Each of the leaders holds five victories against no defeats in league play. Deercreek and New Holland are tied for fourth place with two loses in six starts.

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ASHVILLE'S reserves still hold the lead among the league's junior teams, winning five and losing none. New Holland and Walnut reserves follow on their trail with five won and one lost.

Tabulations of games won and lost, and the percentages follow:

VARSITY STANDINGS

School	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pickaway	5	0	1.000
Ashville	5	0	1.000
Walnut	5	1	.833
Saltcreek	4	2	.667
Deercreek	4	2	.667
New Holland	4	2	.667
Perry	1	4	.200
Monroe	1	4	.200
Scioto	1	4	.200
Jackson	0	5	.000
Darby	0	6	.000

RESERVE STANDINGS

School	Won	Lost	Pct.
Ashville	5	0	1.000
New Holland	5	1	.833
Walnut	5	1	.833
Pickaway	4	1	.800
Scioto	3	1	.750
Deercreek	2	4	.333
Perry	1	4	.200
Monroe	1	4	.200
Jackson	1	4	.200
Saltcreek	1	4	.200
Darby	0	6	.000

OSU Captain Shunning Pros

BEDFORD, Ind., Dec. 24—Although the Philadelphia Eagles claimed him in the national pro league draft, Ohio State university's captain-elect, Dave Templeton, plans to play for the Bucks next season.

The former Mansfield star, who now resides in Bedford, said today he will not turn pro next fall. Last year's Buck captain-elect, Tommy James, signed a Detroit Lions contract during the off season.

Legal Notices

PROBATE COURT NOTICE

All interested parties are hereby notified that the following named Administrators, Guardian and Trustees have filed their accounts in the Probate Court of Pickaway County, Ohio:

1. Walter A. Tedrick, Administrator of the estate of Clara B. Tedrick, deceased. Supplement to final account.
2. Kenneth M. Robbins, Administrator of the estate of Eileen Brown Julian, deceased. First and final account.
3. J. W. Adkins Jr., Guardian of Carol Pauline Eisnnicher, minor. Third partial account.
4. Tom A. Renick, George E. Gerhardt and Charles E. Fellers, Trustees under the Will of Marcus Brown, deceased. Fortieth partial account.

And that said accounts will be for hearing and settlement before this Probate Court on Monday, January 5, 1948, at 9 o'clock a. m. Exceptions to said accounts, if any, must be filed herein on or before December 31, 1947.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this 4th day of December, 1947.

STERLING M. LAMB,
Probate Judge.
Dec. 4, 11, 18, 24.

PROBATE COURT NOTICE

All interested parties are hereby notified that the following named Administrators, Executrix and Guardian have filed their accounts in the Probate Court of Pickaway County, Ohio:

1. Lola M. Brown, Administratrix of the estate of Eliza M. Runyan, deceased. First and final account.
2. George H. Curry and Martha A. Rhinesmith, Administrators of the estate of William Curry, Sr., deceased. First and final account.
3. Goldie M. Barnes, Executrix of the estate of Calvin A. Barnes, deceased. First and final account.
4. Charles Grimes, Guardian of Joseph Bennett, an incompetent person. Final account.

And that said accounts will be for hearing and settlement before this Probate Court on Monday, January 12, 1948, at 9 o'clock a. m. Exceptions to said accounts, if any, must be filed herein on or before January 7, 1948.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this 11th day of December, 1947.

STERLING M. LAMB,
Probate Judge.
Dec. 11, 18, 24, 31.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
No. 15396
Estate of Pearl G. Johnson, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that Henry P. Fagan whose Post Office address is 40 West Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio has been duly appointed Executor of the Estate of Pearl G. Johnson late of Pickaway County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1947.
STERLING M. LAMB
Judge of the Probate Court
Pickaway County, Ohio
Dec. 10, 17, 24.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
Pickaway County, Ohio

Leondas Jarrell, by Et. A. Smith, his legal Guardian, Plaintiff.
-vs-
Hila L. Jarrell, Defendant.
No. 19763
NOTICE

Hilda L. Jarrell, whose place of residence is unknown and can not with reasonable diligence be ascertained, will take notice that on the 1st day of December 1947, Leondas Jarrel, plaintiff, filed his petition against her in the Court of Common Pleas of Pickaway County, Ohio, praying for a divorce and other relief on the grounds of "Gross Neglect of Duty". Said cause will be for hearing on and after the 12th day of January, 1948.

E. A. SMITH-Attorney
Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Jan. 7.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
No. 15397
Estate of Mary J. Pontius, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that May F. Walters whose Post Office address is Circleville, Ohio has been duly appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Mary J. Pontius late of Pickaway County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1947.
STERLING M. LAMB
Judge of the Probate Court
Pickaway County, Ohio
Dec. 10, 17, 24.

U. S. WOMEN'S OLYMPIC SKI TEAM DEPARTS

MEMBERS of the U. S. women's Olympic ski team posed for this group picture before sailing for Switzerland, where the winter Olympic games will be held. In front (from left) are Paula Kann of North Conway, N. H., Mrs. K. Frazer of Vancouver, Wash., Andrea Mead of Rutland, Vt., and Brynhild Grasmoen of Merced, Cal. In back (from left) are Ann Winn of Gannet, Id., Mrs. Rebecca Kramer, Woodstock, N. Y.; Ruth Stewart, Hanover, N. H., and Dodie Post, Reno, Nev. *(International)*

Davis Said Seeking Discharge

Disability Listed In Application

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—A spokesman said today that the Army is processing a retirement application from Lieut. Glenn Davis, former three-time All-America halfback at West Point.

The officer said the application now is in the adjutant general's office and added that the case will go to the "top" because of the public opinion involved.

Davis, who is spending the holidays with his parents in Claremont, Calif., before reporting at Ft. Benning, Ga., for 22 weeks of infantry training and assignment overseas, has been asked to contact headquarters in Washington.

There was no indication when a decision will be reached on the application.

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BOTH THE Army and Davis confirmed filing of the application following a semi-official report that the star halfback, "Mr. Outside" of West Point's championship backfield, based his request on physical disability.

It was reported in Washington that Davis hurt his knee in Hollywood last summer when he fell through a window on a movie set, while co-starring with his equally-famous teammate, Felix "Doc" Blanchard, in "The Spirit of West Point."

Hollywood sources said, however, that Davis seriously injured his knee while spinning away from a tackler during scenes for the football picture.

Davis declined to answer questions as to whether he intends playing professional football if the resignation is accepted.

The Los Angeles Rams of the National Football League hold draft rights to Davis, having purchased them from the Detroit Lions.

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SAN FRANCISCO Forty-Niners hold All-America Conference drafts on both Davis and Blanchard, "Mr. Inside" of West Point.

Blanchard, who played fullback for the West Pointers, meanwhile declared that he is planning to make the military service his career. He said:

"I do not intend to sign any contracts to play professional football."

THE WEATHER

TEMPERATURES ELSEWHERE

Stations	High	Low
Akron, O.	32	28
Atlanta, Ga.	61	35
Bismarck, N. Dak.	30	2
Buffalo, N. Y.	28	24
Burbank, Calif.	77	42
Chicago, Ill.	33	26
Cincinnati, O.	32	28
Cleveland, O.	33	28
Dayton, O.	30	24
Denver, Colo.	46	25
Detroit, Mich.	29	24
Duluth, Minn.	22	8
Fort Worth, Tex.	43	38
Huntington, W. Va.	37	30
Indianapolis, Ind.	32	23
Kansas City, Mo.	41	30
Louisville, Ky.	41	35
Miami, Fla.	69	61
Minneapolis and St. Paul	25	4
New Orleans, La.	73	53
New York, N. Y.	39	34
Oklahoma City, Okla.	36	34
Pittsburgh, Pa.	35	29
Toledo, O.	30	24
Washington, D. C.	42	33

The Philippine Independent church, which separated itself from the Church of Rome in 1901, has approximately 1,500,000 followers.

Connie Mack Wants Santa Claus To Bring Him 2 Good Basemen

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—Any week now news pictures will begin to drift in from the South showing Connie Mack posing in the act of throwing a baseball.

He will be balanced precariously on one foot as he hikes his left leg high in the air and prepares for the delivery of an imaginary strike.

He will look about as good as some of those pitchers from the last World Series.

He was a catcher up until a half century ago, give or take a few years, and the interest in those annual training camp pictures centers around the 85-year-old baseball manager's youthful agility.

He is mentally keen and his lean, six-foot, two-inch frame is still sturdy enough to carry on the duties of handling a major league ball club.

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UPON THE celebration of his 85th birthday yesterday, he expressed one wish for Christmas—that Santa Claus, who is only a few years his senior, leave him a second baseman and a third baseman.

He then added:

"That would make us hot contenders in 1948, because we expect to finish no worse than fourth just as we stand."

Mack adds that he wants to win one more pennant and world title before he retires. He believes he has the nucleus of such a club now in the one that finished fifth last season.

However, he regards the Red Sox as the team to beat due to their several trades with the St. Louis Browns.

He not only talks about the immediate future of baseball, but also of the distant future as he looks ahead to many more years as head of the Athletics.

And he still will be taking his warmup pitch in Spring training for the photographers.

Ingram Pleads With NFL For Peace Parley

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—Commissioner Jonas H. Ingram, of the All-America Conference, made a renewed appeal to the rival National Football League today for co-operation, to preserve "the best interests of professional football."

The latest peace overture came from Coronado, Cal., in the form of holiday greetings to sports editors and followed the first "beak" in National League opposition by less than 10 days.

This latter was registered by Philadelphia Eagles President Alexis Thompson, who announced himself in favor of the "common draft" and other forms of co-operative dealings with the insurgent conference.

Former Admiral Ingram's message stressed the economic need of mutual agreement in the matter of "territorial rights, common draft and schedule making," and added:

"Nothing is being gained by prolonging the feud.

Not only will both leagues suffer by continued warfare, but the football public will eventually tire of the situation."

Ashville Loses 51-37 Decision

Ashville high school's Bronco basketball team meet Liberty Union Tuesday night and was handed a 51-37 defeat.

The winners, who held a 25-12 halftime lead, were never threatened by the Pickaway County club. Miller paced the victory attack with 19 points while Glick was high with 13 points for Ashville.

ASHVILLE

Players	G	F	T
Glick	5	3	13
Six	2	1	5
Trego	2	1	5
Pettibone	5	1	11
Neff	0	0	0
McCain	1	0	2
Wilson	0	0	0
Grant	0	1	1
Totals	15	7	37

LIBERTY-UNION

Players	G	F	T
Underwood	3	3	9
Kellner	7	1	15
Weidner	2	0	4
Miller	5	9	19
Tener	1	2	4
Fletcher	0	0	0
Kuck	0	0	0
Landis	0	0	0
Strome	0	0	0
Lohr	0	0	0
Totals	18	15	51

Score by Quarters:

Ashville	8	12	23	37
Liberty Union	12	25	38	51

Referees: McClain and Stare.

Kentucky Quint Notches Win

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—Kentucky's unpredictable basketballers, temporarily un-tracked by Temple's one-point victory in Philadelphia, were back on the beam again today following a 52-40 decision over St. John's of Brooklyn at Madison Square Garden last night.

But the Wildcats' resurgence was partially lost sight of in Gotham's home-town relish over NYU's spectacular second-half rush to a 61-48 win from Cornel in the finale of the evening's double-feature.

Bowling Scores

LADIES CITY LEAGUE

BETZ'S

T. Smith	150	150	129	429
B. Burns	140	180	156	476
(Blind)	126	126	126	378
(Blind)	125	125	125	375
E. Brink	150	142	123	415
Total	691	723	659	2073

STARKEY

D. A. Evans	160	153	136	449
R. Horn	134	161	168	463
J. Downing	156	112	111	379
M. Starkey	153	141	130	424
M. Wantz	144	178	123	445
Actual Total	747	745	668	2160
Handicap	12	12	12	36
Total	759	757	680	2196

BOYD'S

Hulse	156	112	134	402
Hill	113	93	147	353
(Blind)	107	107	107	321
Brehmer	129	113	112	354
Noel	89	117	133	339
Total	594	542	633	1769

SCIOTO ELECTRIC

V. Williams	96	93	124	303
D. Gerhardt	149	170	126	445
L. Miller	107	96	126	329
A. Wells	121	121	100	342
(Blind)	129	129	129	387
Actual Total	592	609	605	1806
Handicap	9	9	9	27
Total	601	618	614	1833

FRANKLIN INN

Pat Moore	116	129	93	338
Moorehead	110	137	168	415
Crum	133	141	148	422
(Blind)	119	119	119	357
(Blind)	119	119	119	357
Total	597	645	647	1889

THIRD NATIONAL BANK

J. Cook	104	93	115	312
J. Curl	88	92	82	262
M. Zahard	92	127	93	312
S. J. Cook	138	116	114	368
R. Cook	67	112	144	323
Actual Total	489	540	548	1577
Handicap	46	46	46	138
Total	535	586	594	1715

SCHNEIDER'S

Davis	105	96	86	287
(Blind)	108	...	...	108
Doolittle	99	95	126	320
(Blind)	86	86	86	248
(Blind)	116	116	116	348
Caskey	98	105	114	219
Actual Total	514	498	528	1730
Handicap	50	50	50	150
Total	564	548	578	1880

BUTCH'S

L. Beaty	130	125	117	372
J. O'Hara	113	124	110	337
V. O'Hara	130	140	109	379
M. Olney	95	143	130	368
M. Noble	143	171	151	465
Total	611	703	617	1941

Olympic Panel Set For Games

U. S. Chief Says There's No Tiff

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 — United States Olympic Committee Chairman Avery Brundage insisted serenely today that he had heard nothing official from Swiss or International Olympic groups concerning the nine-way pout over a U. S. hockey team for the forthcoming Winter games.

Brundage insists that the force of good is on his side, and the two of them make a pretty ponderous combination. Impervious to reports that he has been dared to do his worst —withdraw all U. S. teams from the St. Moritz, Switzerland, games—Brundage said:

"We are sending our teams overseas and we ourselves are going ahead with our plans to travel to Switzerland some time next month."

The Winter Olympics are Jan. 30-Feb. 8.

The host Swiss Olympic committee has recognized the U. S. hockey team entered by the Amateur Hockey Association of the United States as Uncle Samuel's representative in that sport for the Olympics.

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BRUNDAGE, his USOC, and the National AAU have objected on the grounds that the AHA is "professional," and a recent confab of U. S. Olympic committee chieftains voted to withdraw completely from the games rather than see the AHA team play hockey under the United States banner.

Brundage continues to insist he has had no official word from international or Swiss authorities concerning their recognition of the AHA group.

The resignation two nights ago of Carl Nater as high commissioner of the Winter games, a move announced "in protest against a quarrel between the Olympic committee of St. Moritz and the United States Olympic committee' came as news to the U. S. Olympic chief.

"What quarrel?" asked Brundage blandly.

As things now shape up, it will be either the U. S. Winter Olympic teams, minus a hockey squad, or the AHA hockey squad minus the rest of the U. S. Olympic teams in the Winter games. Brundage said that at present his USOC does not plan to enter a hockey team.

"If the Olympic people adhere to their rules, they must go along with us," Brundage said. And, the way he said it, that settled that.

Legion Picks Court Team

The Circleville American Legion basketball team practiced Tuesday night in the Roll-n-Bowl, and chose the 12 men to represent the Legion in the coming basketball tournament, scheduled for February.

The men choser. are Blenn Cook, Tom Shea, Don Valentine, Bob Grubb, Bob Valentine, Clark Martin, Bill Weller, Jim Price, Leon Sims, Dudley Coffland, John Jenkins and Nelson Bell.

The men on this team must present their paid 1948 membership cards to Jim Shea before January 15.

Any Legion Member, not on the list chosen Tuesday and who desires to attend practice sessions and work out with the team, is welcome to do so.

Kramer Claims U. S. To Win

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—Jack Kramer, the world's amateur tennis champion, who recently turned pro, think America will keep the Davis Cup next year.

The young man who agreed to accept a minimum guarantee of $50,000 for his first professional tour, said today he believes Ted Schroeder and Frank Parker will defend the cup successfully next September.

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Legal Notice

PROBATE COURT NOTICE

All interested parties are hereby notified that the following named Executors and Administrators have filed their inventories and appraisements in the Probate Court of Pickaway County, Ohio:

1. Elliott H. Miller, Executor of the estate of Emmitt E. Miller, deceased.
2. Amanda Jinks, Executrix of the estate of Frank Jinks, deceased.
3. Agnes D. Boyer, Administratrix of the estate of Charles R. Acord, deceased.
4. Harry V. Heath and John T. Dick, Administrators of the estate of Joseph Bennett, deceased.

And that said inventories will be for hearing before this Probate Court on Monday, January 5, 1948, at 9 o'clock a. m. Exceptions to said inventories, if any, must be filed herein on or before December 30, 1947.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this 18th day of December, 1947.

STERLING M. LAMB,
Probate Judge.

Dec. 18, 24.

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Legal Notices

PROBATE COURT NOTICE

All interested parties are hereby notified that the following named Executrix, and Administrator with Will Annexed, have filed their accounts in the Probate Court of Pickaway County, Ohio:

1. Hallie Hoskins, Administratrix of the estate of Emma H. Jennings, deceased. Final Account.
2. Norman H. Rowland, Administrator with the Will Annexed of the estate of Jacob E. Rowland, deceased. First and final account.

And that said accounts will be for hearing and settlement before this Probate Court on Monday, January 19, 1948, at 9 o'clock a. m. Exceptions to said accounts, if any, must be filed herein on or before January 13, 1948.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this 18th day of December, 1947.

STERLING M. LAMB,
Probate Judge.

Dec. 18, 24, 31 Jan. 8.

Notice and resolution in the matter of designating public depositories and awarding the public moneys of the Board of Education of the Circleville City School District of Pickaway County, Ohio.

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Education of the Circleville City School District, Pickaway County, Ohio that applications for the awards of inactive public moneys of said Board totalling $350,000, same being part of the proceeds of an authorized bond issue will be received at the office of the Clerk of said Board in the Circleville noon, Eastern Standard Time, Monday, High School Building until 12:00 o'clock December 29, 1947, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held at 7:30 p. m. Eastern Standard Time on December 29, 1947 for the purpose of designating the public depositories of the inactive moneys of said Board and awarding said inactive public moneys to and among the depositories so designated for the 6 months period beginning January 1, 1948 and ending June 30, 1948 as provided by the "Uniform Depository Act" (Section 2296-1 et. seq. of the General Code of Ohio) pursuant to the following resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the Circleville City School District on December 2, 1947 to wit:

RESOLUTION

In the matter of designating public depositories and awarding the inactive public moneys of the Board of Education of the Circleville City School District, Circleville, Ohio,

Whereas, the Circleville City School District recently voted $367,000 of School Improvement Bonds, issued by a vote of the people;

Whereas, the amount received from the sale of said bonds, including principal, premium and accrued interest, amounted to $396,904.31;

Whereas, at the time said money was received for said bonds there was not sufficient time after notice of the intended payment thereof to advertise for depositories for said funds;

Whereas, in view of presently prevailing high prices, shortages of material, and the need for much preliminary work, some period of time will elapse before said money or any appreciable portion thereof, will be actually spent for said intended improvement;

Whereas, a portion of said money ought therefore to be declared inactive pending its actual expenditure;

Whereas, prior hereto said school district has had no inactive fund nor any established depository therefore;

Whereas, said funds are now deposited temporarily in the First National Bank of Circleville, Ohio with sufficient and proper collateral pledged as security therefor; now therefore

Be it resolved by the Board of Education of the Circleville City School District:

Section I. That for a period of 6 months, beginning January 1, 1948, $350,000 of said moneys be and the same is hereby declared inactive and subject to award to public depositories by this Board for the period beginning January 1, 1948 and ending June 30, 1948.

Section II. That applications from eligible public depositories as defined in the "Uniform Depository Act" for the deposit of such inactive funds, or any part thereof, shall be made one forms furnished by the Clerk of this Board and shall be received at the office of this Board in the Circleville High School Building, until 12:00 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, Monday, December 29, 1947 at which time said applications shall be publicly opened by said Clerk.

Section III. That public depositories shall be designated and awards of said inactive public money shall be made at a special meeting of the Board at 7:30 p. m. on Monday, the 29th day of December, 1947, at its office in the Circleville High School Building.

Section IV. That a copy of this resolution, together with a notice of the date on which the meeting of this Board for the designation of such depositories will be held, and the period for which deposits will be awarded, be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in two newspapers of opposite politics and of general circulation in Pickaway County, Ohio, and the Clerk of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to cause said publication to be made.

Section V. That the President and Clerk of this Board be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute any contracts or Bonds necessary in connection with the deposit of such funds.

Adopted by the Board of Education of Circleville City School District, Pickaway County, Ohio, December 2, 1947.

C. R. Barnhart, President
J. O. Eagleson, Clerk

Right is reserved by said Board to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Education of the Circleville City School District, Pickaway County, Ohio.

J. O. Eagleson, Clerk

Dec. 10, 17, 24 (D).
Dec. 9, 16, 23 (W).

Pickaway, Ashville Lead Loop

New Holland Puts Walnut In Third

Teams representing Pickaway and Ashville this week are pacing the Pickaway County Basketball League after New Holland's Bulldog tripped Walnut and sent the Tigers skidding from first to third in loop standings.

The Tigers, which had been sporting a 1.000 average, took a 31-30 defeat last Friday, this sending Pickaway and Ashville to the front.

Each of the leaders holds five victories against no defeats in league play. Deercreek and New Holland are tied for fourth place with two loses in six starts.

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ASHVILLE'S reserves still hold the lead among the league's junior teams, winning five and losing none. New Holland and Walnut reserves follow on their trail with five won and one lost.

Tabulations of games won and lost, and the percentages follow:

VARSITY STANDINGS

School	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pickaway	5	0	1.000
Ashville	5	0	1.000
Walnut	5	1	.833
Saltcreek	4	2	.667
Deercreek	4	2	.667
New Holland	4	2	.667
Perry	1	4	.200
Monroe	1	4	.200
Scioto	1	4	.200
Jackson	0	5	.000
Darby	0	6	.000

RESERVE STANDINGS

School	Won	Lost	Pct.
Ashville	5	0	1.000
New Holland	5	1	.833
Walnut	5	1	.833
Pickaway	4	1	.800
Scioto	3	1	.750
Deercreek	2	4	.333
Perry	1	4	.200
Monroe	1	4	.200
Jackson	1	4	.200
Saltcreek	1	4	.200
Darby	0	6	.000

OSU Captain Shunning Pros

BEDFORD, Ind., Dec. 24—Although the Philadelphia Eagles claimed him in the national pro league draft, Ohio State university's captain-elect, Dave Templeton, plans to play for the Bucks next season.

The former Mansfield star, who now resides in Bedford, said today he will not turn pro next fall. Last year's Buck captain-elect, Tommy James, signed a Detroit Lions contract during the off season.

Legal Notices

PROBATE COURT NOTICE

All interested parties are hereby notified that the following named Administrators, Guardian and Trustees have filed their accounts in the Probate Court of Pickaway County, Ohio:

1. Walter A. Tedrick, Administrator of the estate of Clara B. Tedrick, deceased. Supplement to final account.
2. Kenneth M. Robbins, Administrator of the estate of Eileen Brown Julian, deceased. First and final account.
3. J. W. Adkins Jr., Guardian of Carol Pauline Eisnnicher, minor. Third partial account.
4. Tom A. Renick, George E. Gerhardt and Charles E. Fellers, Trustees under the Will of Marcus Brown, deceased. Fortieth partial account.

And that said accounts will be for hearing and settlement before this Probate Court on Monday, January 5, 1948, at 9 o'clock a. m. Exceptions to said accounts, if any, must be filed herein on or before December 31, 1947.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this 4th day of December, 1947.

STERLING M. LAMB,
Probate Judge.

Dec. 4, 11, 18, 24.

PROBATE COURT NOTICE

All interested parties are hereby notified that the following named Administrators, Executrix and Guardian have filed their accounts in the Probate Court of Pickaway County, Ohio:

1. Lola M. Brown, Administratrix of the estate of Eliza M. Runyan, deceased. First and final account.
2. George H. Curry and Martha A. Rhinesmith, Administrators of the estate of William Curry, Sr., deceased. First and final account.
3. Goldie M. Barnes, Executrix of the estate of Calvin A. Barnes, deceased. First and final account.
4. Charles Grimes, Guardian of Joseph Bennett, an incompetent person. Final account.

And that said accounts will be for hearing and settlement before this Probate Court on Monday, January 12, 1948, at 9 o'clock a. m. Exceptions to said accounts, if any, must be filed herein on or before January 7, 1948.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this 11th day of December, 1947.

STERLING M. LAMB,
Probate Judge.

Dec. 11, 18, 24, 31.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
No. 15396

Estate of Pearl G. Johnson, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that Henry P. Fagan whose Post Office address is 40 West Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio has been duly appointed Executor of the Estate of Pearl G. Johnson late of Pickaway County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1947.

STERLING M. LAMB
Judge of the Probate Court
Pickaway County, Ohio

Dec. 10, 17, 24.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
Pickaway County, Ohio

Leondas Jarrell, by E. A. Smith, his legal Guardian, Plaintiff.
-vs-
Hila L. Jarrell, Defendant.
No. 19763
NOTICE

Hilda L. Jarrell, whose place of residence is unknown and can not with reasonable diligence be ascertained, will take notice that on the 1st day of December 1947, Leondas Jarrel, plaintiff, filed his petition against her in the Court of Common Pleas of Pickaway County, Ohio, praying for a divorce and other relief on the grounds of "Gross Neglect of Duty". Said cause will be for hearing on and after the 12th day of January, 1948.

E. A. SMITH-Attorney

Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Jan. 7.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
No. 15397

Estate of Mary J. Pontius, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that May F. Walters whose Post Office address is Circleville, Ohio has been duly appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Mary J. Pontius late of Pickaway County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1947.

STERLING M. LAMB
Judge of the Probate Court
Pickaway County, Ohio

Dec. 10, 17, 24.

U. S. WOMEN'S OLYMPIC SKI TEAM DEPARTS

MEMBERS of the U. S. women's Olympic ski team posed for this group picture before sailing for Switzerland, where the winter Olympic games will be held. In front (from left) are Paula Kann of North Conway, N. H., Mrs. K. Frazer of Vancouver, Wash., Andrea Mead of Rutland, Vt., and Brynhild Grasmoen of Merced, Cal. In back (from left) are Ann Winn of Gannet, Id., Mrs. Rebecca Kramer, Woodstock, N. Y.; Ruth Stewart, Hanover, N. H., and Dodie Post, Reno, Nev. *(International)*

Davis Said Seeking Discharge

Disability Listed In Application

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—A spokesman said today that the Army is processing a retirement application from Lieut. Glenn Davis, former three-time All-America halfback at West Point.

The officer said the application now is in the adjutant general's office and added that the case will go to the "top" because of the public opinion involved.

Davis, who is spending the holidays with his parents in Claremont, Calif., before reporting at Ft. Benning, Ga., for 22 weeks of infantry training and assignment overseas, has been asked to contact headquarters in Washington.

There was no indication when a decision will be reached on the application.

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BOTH THE Army and Davis confirmed filing of the application following a semi-official report that the star halfback, "Mr. Outside" of West Point's championship backfield, based his request on physical disability.

It was reported in Washington that Davis hurt his knee in Hollywood last summer when he fell through a window on a movie set, while co-starring with his equally-famous teammate, Felix "Doc" Blanchard, in "The Spirit of West Point."

Hollywood sources said, however, that Davis seriously injured his knee while spinning away from a tackler during scenes for the football picture.

Davis declined to answer questions as to whether he intends playing professional football if the resignation is accepted.

The Los Angeles Rams of the National Football League hold draft rights to Davis, having purchased them from the Detroit Lions.

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SAN FRANCISCO Forty-Niners hold All-America Conference drafts on both Davis and Blanchard, "Mr. Inside" of West Point.

Blanchard, who played fullback for the West Pointers, meanwhile declared that he is planning to make the military service his career. He said:

"I do not intend to sign any contracts to play professional football."

THE WEATHER

TEMPERATURES ELSEWHERE

Stations	High	Low
Akron, O.	32	28
Atlanta, Ga.	61	35
Bismarck, N. Dak.	30	2
Buffalo, N. Y.	28	24
Burbank, Calif.	77	42
Chicago, Ill.	33	26
Cincinnati, O.	32	28
Cleveland, O.	33	28
Dayton, O.	30	24
Denver, Colo.	48	25
Detroit, Mich.	29	24
Duluth, Minn.	22	8
Fort Worth, Tex.	43	38
Huntington, W. Va.	37	30
Indianapolis, Ind.	32	23
Kansas City, Mo.	41	30
Louisville, Ky.	41	35
Miami, Fla.	69	61
Minneapolis and St. Paul	25	4
New Orleans, La.	73	53
New York, N. Y.	39	34
Oklahoma City, Okla.	36	34
Pittsburgh, Pa.	35	29
Toledo, O.	30	24
Washington, D. C.	42	33

The Philippine Independent church, which separated itself from the Church of Rome in 1901, has approximately 1,500,000 followers.

Connie Mack Wants Santa Claus To Bring Him 2 Good Basemen

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—Any week now news pictures will begin to drift in from the South showing Connie Mack posing in the act of throwing a baseball.

He will be balanced precariously on one foot as he hikes his left leg high in the air and prepares for the delivery of an imaginary strike.

He will look about as good as some of those pitchers from the last World Series.

He was a catcher up until a half century ago, give or take a few years, and the interest in those annual training camp pictures centers around the 85-year-old baseball manager's youthful agility.

He is mentally keen and his lean, six-foot, two-inch frame is still sturdy enough to carry on the duties of handling a major league ball club.

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UPON THE celebration of his 85th birthday yesterday, he expressed one wish for Christmas—that Santa Claus, who is only a few years his senior, leave him a second baseman and a third baseman.

He then added:

"That would make us hot contenders in 1948, because we expect to finish no worse than fourth just as we stand."

Mack adds that he wants to win one more pennant and world title before he retires. He believes he has the nucleus of such a club now in the one that finished fifth last season.

However, he regards the Red Sox as the team to beat due to their several trades with the St. Louis Browns.

He not only talks about the immediate future of baseball, but also of the distant future as he looks ahead to many more years as head of the Athletics.

And he still will be taking his warmup pitch in Spring training for the photographers.

Ingram Pleads With NFL For Peace Parley

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—Commissioner Jonas H. Ingram, of the All-America Conference, made a renewed appeal to the rival National Football League today for co-operation, to preserve "the best interests of professional football."

The latest peace overture came from Coronado, Cal., in the form of holiday greetings to sports editors and followed the first "beak" in National League opposition by less than 10 days.

This latter was registered by Philadelphia Eagles President Alexis Thompson, who announced himself in favor of the "common draft" and other forms of co-operative dealings with the insurgent conference.

Former Admiral Ingram's message stressed the economic need of mutual agreement in the matter of "territorial rights, common draft and schedule making," and added:

"Nothing is being gained by prolonging the feud.

Not only will both leagues suffer by continued warfare, but the football public will eventually tire of the situation."

Ashville Loses 51-37 Decision

Ashville high school's Bronco basketball team meet Liberty Union Tuesday night and was handed a 51-37 defeat.

The winners, who held a 25-12 halftime lead, were never threatened by the Pickaway County club. Miller paced the victory attack with 19 points while Glick was high with 13 points for Ashville.

ASHVILLE

Players	G	F	T
Glick	5	3	13
Six	2	1	5
Trego	2	1	5
Pettibone	5	1	11
Neff	0	0	0
McCain	1	0	2
Wilson	0	0	0
Grant	0	1	1
Totals	15	7	37

LIBERTY-UNION

Players	G	F	T
Underwood	3	3	9
Kellner	7	1	15
Weidner	2	0	4
Miller	5	9	19
Tener	1	2	4
Fletcher	0	0	0
Kuck	0	0	0
Landis	0	0	0
Strome	0	0	0
Lohr	0	0	0
Totals	18	15	51

Score by Quarters:

Ashville	8	12	23	37
Liberty Union	12	25	38	51

Referees: McClain and Stare.

Kentucky Quint Notches Win

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—Kentucky's unpredictable basketballers, temporarily un-tracked by Temple's one-point victory in Philadelphia, were back on the beam again today following a 52-40 decision over St. John's of Brooklyn at Madison Square Garden last night.

But the Wildcats' resurgence was partially lost sight of in Gotham's home-town relish over NYU's spectacular second-half rush to a 61-48 win from Cornel in the finale of the evening's double-feature.

Olympic Panel Set For Games

U. S. Chief Says There's No Tiff

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 — United States Olympic Committee Chairman Avery Brundage insisted serenely today that he had heard nothing official from Swiss or International Olympic groups concerning the nine-way pout over a U. S. hockey team for the forthcoming Winter games.

Brundage insists that the force of good is on his side, and the two of them make a pretty ponderous combination. Impervious to reports that he has been dared to do his worst—withdraw all U. S. teams from the St. Moritz, Switzerland, games—Brundage said:

"We are sending our teams overseas and we ourselves are going ahead with our plans to travel to Switzerland some time next month."

The Winter Olympics are Jan. 30-Feb. 8.

The host Swiss Olympic committee has recognized the U. S. hockey team entered by the Amateur Hockey Association of the United States as Uncle Samuel's representative in that sport for the Olympics.

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BRUNDAGE, his USOC, and the National AAU have objected on the grounds that the AHA is "professional," and a recent confab of U. S. Olympic committee chieftains voted to withdraw completely from the games rather than see the AHA team play hockey under the United States banner.

Brundage continues to insist he has had no official word from international or Swiss authorities concerning their recognition of the AHA group.

The resignation two nights ago of Carl Nater as high commissioner of the Winter games, a move announced "in protest against a quarrel between the Olympic committee of St. Moritz and the United States Olympic committee' came as news to the U. S. Olympic chief.

"What quarrel?" asked Brundage blandly.

As things now shape up, it will be either the U. S. Winter Olympic teams, minus a hockey squad, or the AHA hockey squad minus the rest of the U. S. Olympic teams in the Winter games. Brundage said that at present his USOC does not plan to enter a hockey team.

"If the Olympic people adhere to their rules, they must go along with us," Brundage said. And, the way he said it, that settled that.

Bowling Scores

LADIES CITY LEAGUE

BETZ'S

T. Smith	150	150	129	429
B. Burns	140	180	156	476
(Blind)	126	126	126	378
(Blind)	125	125	125	375
E. Brink	150	142	123	415
Total	691	723	659	2073

STARKEY

D. A. Evans	160	153	136	449
R. Horn	134	161	168	463
J. Downing	156	112	111	379
M. Starkey	153	141	130	424
M. Wantz	144	178	123	445
Actual Total	747	745	668	2160
Handicap	12	12	12	36
Total	759	757	680	2196

BOYD'S

Hulse	156	112	134	402
Hill	113	93	147	353
(Blind)	107	107	107	321
Brehmer	129	113	112	354
Noel	89	117	133	339
Total	594	542	633	1769

SCIOTO ELECTRIC

V. Williams	96	93	124	303
D. Gerhardt	149	170	126	445
L. Miller	107	96	126	329
A. Wells	121	121	100	342
(Blind)	129	129	129	387
Actual Total	592	609	605	1806
Handicap	9	9	9	27
Total	601	618	614	1833

FRANKLIN INN

Pat Moore	116	129	93	338
Moorehead	110	137	168	415
Crum	133	141	148	422
(Blind)	119	119	119	357
(Blind)	119	119	119	357
Total	597	645	647	1889

THIRD NATIONAL BANK

J. Cook	104	93	115	312
J. Curl	88	92	82	262
M. Zahard	92	127	93	312
S. J. Cook	138	116	114	368
R. Cook	67	112	144	323
Actual Total	489	540	548	1577
Handicap	46	46	46	138
Total	535	586	594	1715

SCHNEIDER'S

Davis	105	96	86	287
(Blind)	108			108
Doolittle	99	95	126	320
(Blind)	86	86	86	248
(Blind)	116	116	116	348
Caskey		105	114	219
Actual Total	514	498	528	1730
Handicap	50	50	50	150
Total	564	548	578	1880

BUTCH'S

L. Beaty	130	125	117	372
J. O'Hara	113	124	110	337
V. O'Hara	130	140	109	379
M. Olney	95	143	130	368
M. Noble	143	171	151	465
Total	611	703	617	1941

Legion Picks Court Team

The Circleville American Legion basketball team practiced Tuesday night in the Roll-n-Bowl, and chose the 12 men to represent the Legion in the coming basketball tournament, scheduled for February.

The men chosen are Blenn Cook, Tom Shea, Don Valentine, Bob Grubb, Bob Valentine, Clark Martin, Bill Weller, Jim Price, Leon Sims, Dudley Coffland, John Jenkins and Nelson Bell.

The men on this team must present their paid 1948 membership cards to Jim Shea before January 15.

Any Legion Member, not on the list chosen Tuesday and who desires to attend practice sessions and work out with the team, is welcome to do so.

Kramer Claims U. S. To Win

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—Jack Kramer, the world's amateur tennis champion, who recently turned pro, think America will keep the Davis Cup next year.

The young man who agreed to accept a minimum guarantee of $50,000 for his first professional tour, said today he believes Ted Schroeder and Frank Parker will defend the cup successfully next September.

Jack makes his bow into the moneyed ranks in Madison Square Garden Friday night when he clashes with Bobby Riggs, the professional champion, and former amateur king.

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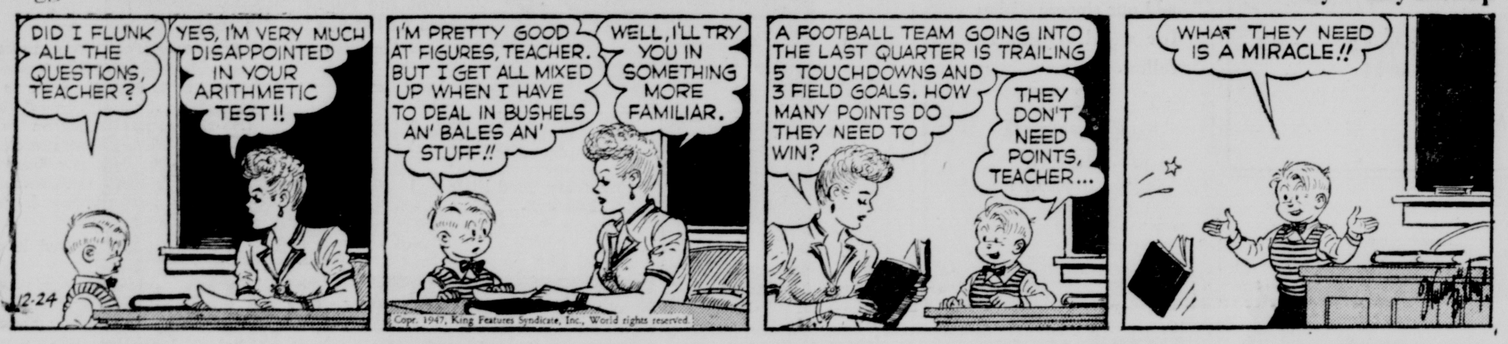

Tillie the Toiler — By Westover

Etta Kett — By Paul Robinson

Brick Bradford — By William Ritt and Harold Gray

Room and Board — By Gene Ahern

Scott's Scrap Book — By R. J. Scott

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Flower
6. Shaft of a feather (Zool.)
11. Debate
12. Incendiarism
13. Hair on horses' necks
14. Pondered
15. Walk heavily and slowly
16. Befoul
17. Small enclosed fortification
21. Malt beverage
23. Nobleman
24. Leave
26. Jewish month
28. Twin
30. Aloft
31. Little island
33. Old times (archaic)
34. Covered with bread crumbs
36. A nobleman (Norse hist.)
38. Mature
41. Foreign
43. Kind of parrot
44. Minister's home (Scot.)
45. Custom
46. Seaport (Fr.)
47. Takes out (print.)

DOWN

1. Moist
2. Inland sea (Asia)
3. Disregards intentionally
4. A kind of leather
5. Affirmative reply
6. Man's nickname
7. Decay
8. A thing of value
9. American author (poss.)
10. Concludes
18. Thick
19. On account (abbr.)
20. Incited
21. Father of the gods (Babyl.)
22. Saucy language (slang)
24. Jellify
25. Ancient
27. Stuffy, as a room
29. Of medicine
32. Music note
34. Juice for pickles
35. Rub out
36. An upright side of a doorway
37. Like a wing
39. One side of a book's leaf
40. Female sheep
42. Snare
43. Moist earth

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Yesterday's Answer

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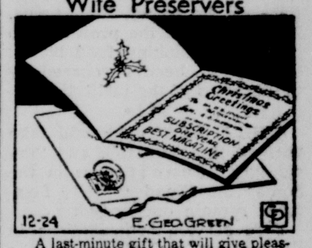

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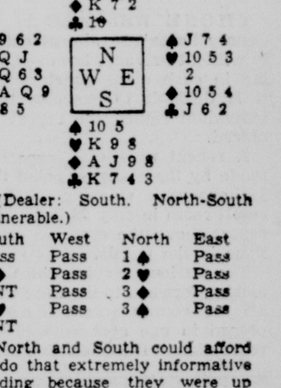

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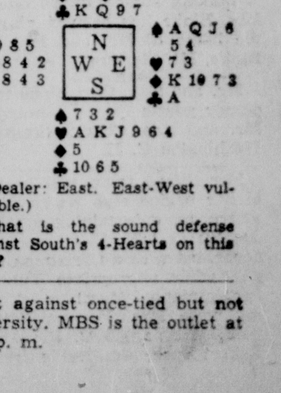

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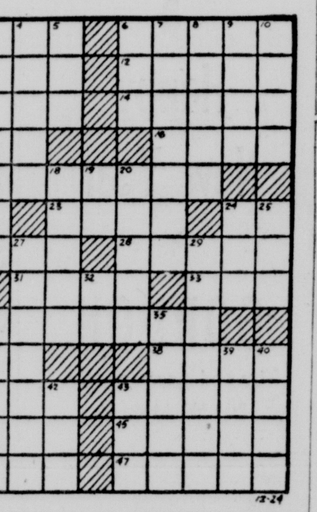

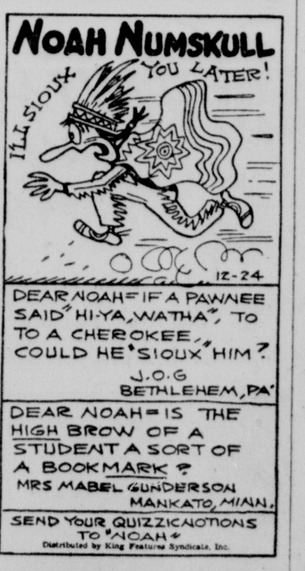

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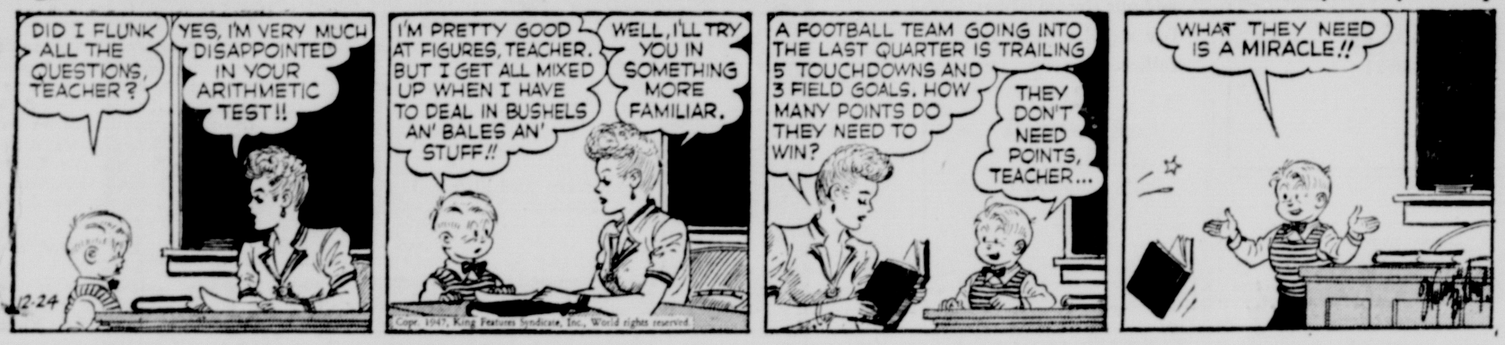

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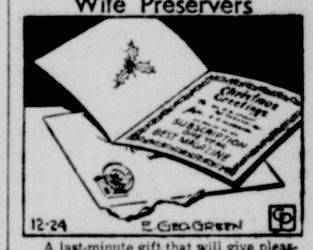

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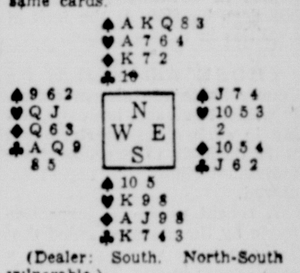

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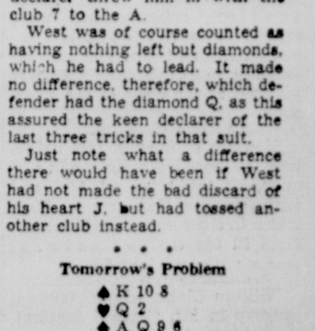

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Crossword Puzzle

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12. Incendiarism
13. Hair on horses' necks
14. Pondered
15. Walk heavily and slowly
16. Befoul
17. Small enclosed fortification
21. Malt beverage
23. Nobleman
24. Leave
26. Jewish month
28. Twin
30. Aloft
31. Little island
33. Old times (archaic)
34. Covered with bread crumbs
36. A nobleman (Norse hist.)
38. Mature
41. Foreign
43. Kind of parrot
44. Minister's home (Scot.)
45. Custom
46. Seaport (Fr.)
47. Takes out (print.)

DOWN
1. Moist
2. Inland sea (Asia)
3. Disregards intentionally
4. A kind of leather
5. Affirmative reply
6. Man's nickname
7. Decay
8. A thing of value
9. American author (poss.)
10. Concludes
18. Thick
19. On account (abbr.)
20. Incited
21. Father of the gods (Babyl.)
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24. Jellify
25. Ancient
27. Stuffy, as a room
29. Of medicine
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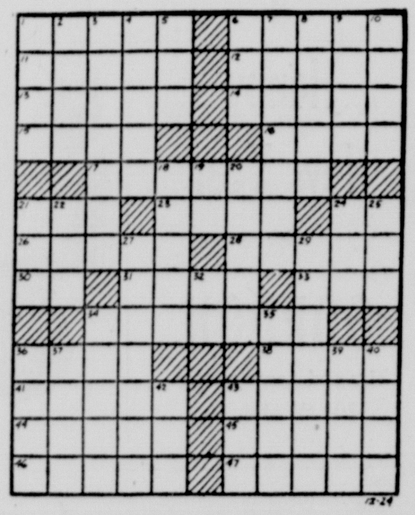

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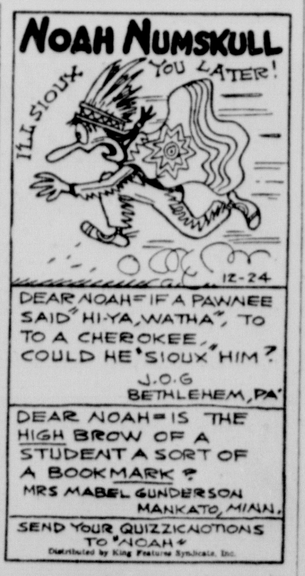

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$4,250 Job To Correct Main Evils

Civic Groups Ask State Survey

The Pickaway County Children's Home, which six months ago was labeled "'inadequate, unsanitary and unsafe" by Dr. A. D. Blackburn county health commissioner, is soon to be repaired according to specifications set up by the state.

Sealed bids are to be received in the county auditor's office until January 5 on work to be completed in the institution.

This includes repairing the furnace, adding a steel fire escape, and repairing bathroom floors, stairs, and replacing plaster. County estimate for the job is set at $4.250.

This work complies with specifications levied by the state. Money used on the project is to come from sinking fund bonds, which have been purchased by the trustees of the institution.

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WHILE THIS work will take care of the "unsafe", and "unsanitary" conditions in the home, the "inadequate" features remain unchanged.

Five service organizations in the community, have written the state department of public welfare, asking for a representative of the department to conduct a constructive survey of the institution, and submit a written report to the chairmen of these organizations.

The organizations are Kiwanis club, Rotary International, Business and Professional Women's club, Pickaway County Ministerial Association and the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The survey is expected to be conducted shortly after the new year.

In Dr. Blackburn's report of six months ago, he pointed out that many homeless children have been sent into privite homes in Pickaway County as boarders because of the lack of facilities in the institution.

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THOSE WHO ARE in the County home are almost entirely without privacy, however, living in such close quarters that it is difficult to exercise their individual rights, the report declared.

A recent unofficial inspection made by the clubs revealed that 24 boys were sleeping within a small room in only 23 beds. This report shows the crowded conditions in the wards.

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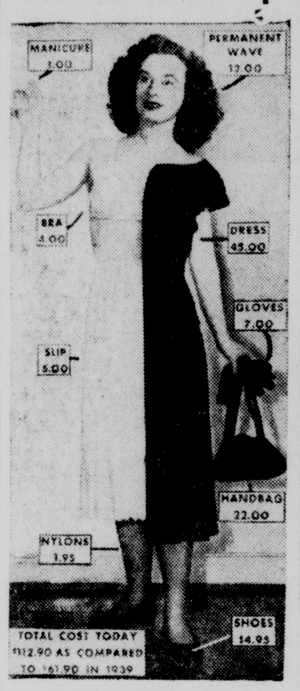
Glamor Costs Up



NEW YORK MODELS, asking for fee hike, show rise in clothing prices since 1939. *(International)*

ton, Mrs. Pearl Ater Mrs. George Betts, Mrs. Paul Peck, Mrs. Van Meter Hulse Mrs. George McGhee and Mrs. Wendell Evans. Winners of prizes were Mrs. Evans and Mrs. McGhee. Following the games the group enjoyed the annual Christmas gift exchange.

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Mr. and Mrs. Percy May, New Holland, were dinner guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Crites and children and Harry Briggs.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Peck of Columbus are announcing the birth of a son, at University Hospital.

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Atlanta

A large crowd attended the Christmas service at the local church Sunday evening. Following the services the congregation held a "pound" gift shower for the new minister and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. John Devol, who received many nice gifts. The church has recently been redecorated and two new oil heating stoves have been purchased.

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Mrs. Jay Skinner was hostess Wednesday afternoon when she entertained the local WSCS to a lovely Christmas meeting. Approximately 40 attended. Following the program and business session, refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed dining table. The annusal exchange of Christmas gifts was enjoyed at the close of the afternoon.

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A group of friends and neighbors gathered Monday afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Huffman to husk and crib their corn. Huffman has been ill for the past several weeks with undulant fetver.

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William Blake, who underwent surgery in Mt. Carmel hospital, is making steady improvement. Mrs. Blake has been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blake, Mt. Sterling.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Binns were dinner guests Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson, Washington C. H.

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Man Convicted Here Gets Parole

One of the 103 men to be released from Mansfield reformatory is Curtis Daniels, a Harlan County, Kentucky, man who was convicted in Pickaway County about a year ago on charges of stealing four tires and wheels from a trailer belonging to a Mt. Sterling man.

Daniels was convicted of grand larceny, and sent to the reformatory. The state pardon and parole commission ruled Tuesday, the Kentuckian could be freed March 12.

Hardware Firm Is Incorporated

The Kochheiser Hardware store, a five-year-old business establishment on West Main street, recently was granted papers of incorporation, the secretary of state's office reported.

Dated Dec. 18, the charter lists Willis C. Kochheiser, Bess J. Kochheiser, and Eric W. Peters principal stockholders of the company.

Stoutsville

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lehman and Mr. and Mrs. Noal Lehman, Baltimore, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Flora Vickers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Calton son Tommy and daughter Norma Jean were visitors in Lancaster Saturday.

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The Ladies Bible Class of the Lutheran church met at the home of Mrs. Nora Valentine and daughter Bertha Thursday. A lunch was served after which a business meeting and exchange of presents were held.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordan Baird and Jerry Burley, Grove City, were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drake.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Conrad of near Lancaster called Monday on his sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stein and grandson, Charles.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huffer and son Harold LeRoy daughter Janis were visitors in Circleville Saturday.

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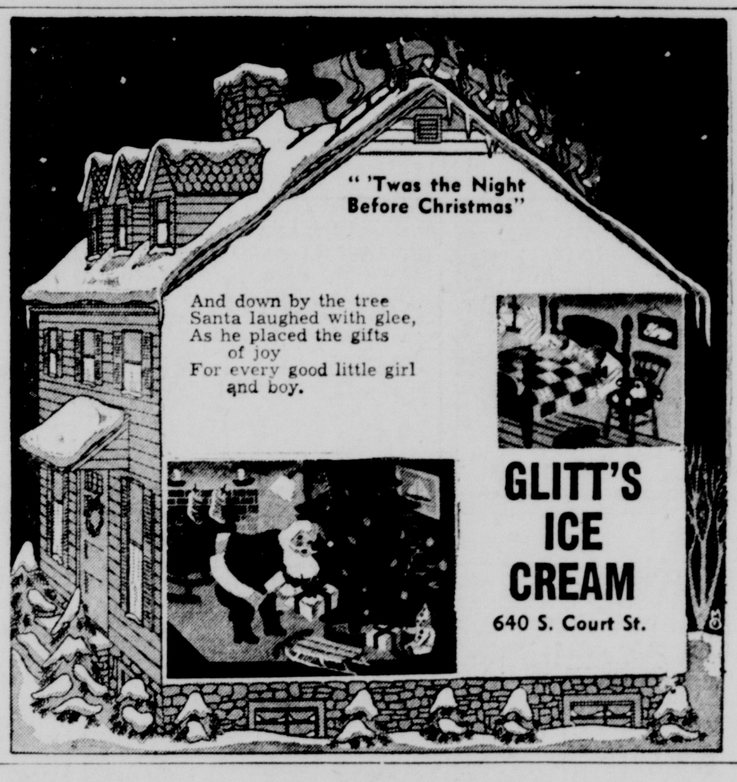

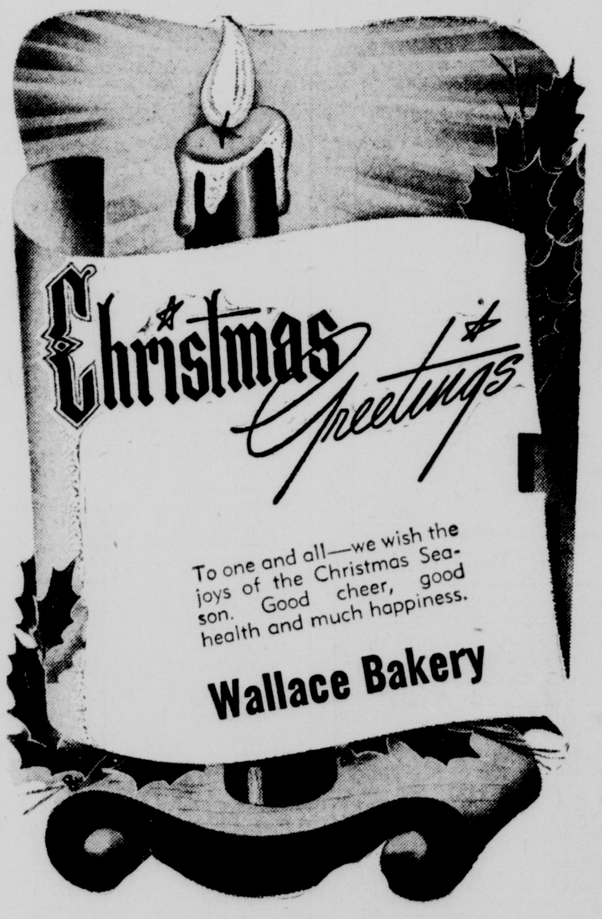

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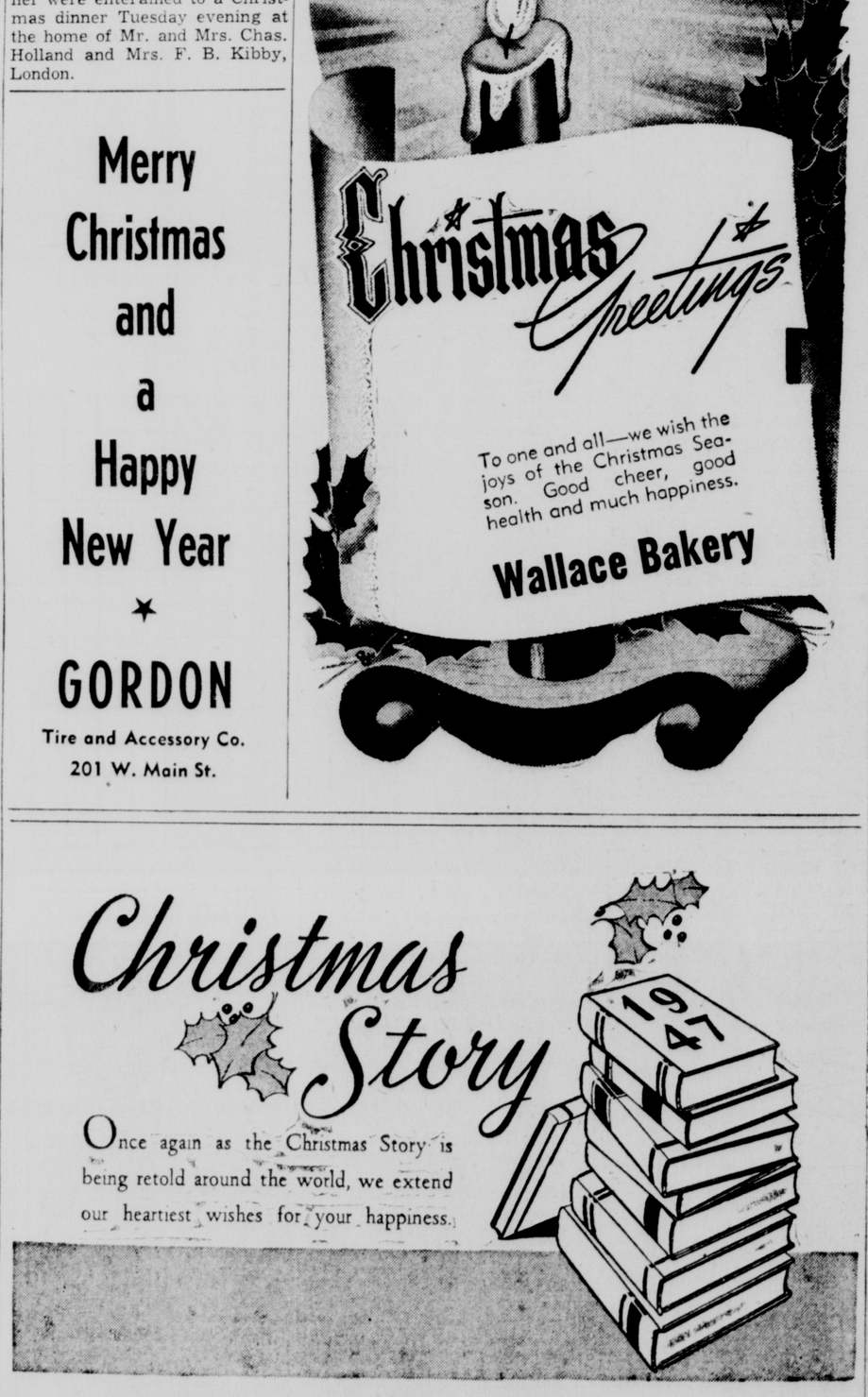

Children's Home Repair Bids Awaited By County Officials

$4,250 Job To Correct Main Evils

Civic Groups Ask State Survey

The Pickaway County Children's Home, which six months ago was labeled "'inadequate, unsanitary and unsafe" by Dr. A. D. Blackburn county health commissioner, is soon to be repaired according to specifications set up by the state.

Sealed bids are to be received in the county auditor's office until January 5 on work to be completed in the institution.

This includes repairing the furnace, adding a steel fire escape, and repairing bathroom floors, stairs, and replacing plaster. County estimate for the job is set at $4,250.

This work complies with specifications levied by the state. Money used on the project is to come from sinking fund bonds, which have been purchased by the trustees of the institution.

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WHILE THIS work will take care of the "unsafe", and "unsanitary" conditions in the home, the "inadequate" features remain unchanged.

Five service organizations in the community, have written the state department of public welfare, asking for a representative of the department to conduct a constructive survey of the institution, and submit a written report to the chairmen of these organizations.

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The survey is expected to be conducted shortly after the new year.

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THOSE WHO ARE in the County home are almost entirely without privacy, however, living in such close quarters that it is difficult to exercise their individual rights, the report declared.

A recent unofficial inspection made by the clubs revealed that 24 boys were sleeping within a small room in only 23 beds. This report shows the crowded conditions in the wards.

The various service clubs are looking forward to the time when all the county wards can be placed in one spot with proper recreational facilities available.

Glamor Costs Up

NEW YORK MODELS, asking for fee hike, show rise in clothing prices since 1939. *(International)*

Man Convicted Here Gets Parole

One of the 103 men to be released from Mansfield reformatory is Curtis Daniels, a Harlan County, Kentucky, man who was convicted in Pickaway County about a year ago on charges of stealing four tires and wheels from a trailer belonging to a Mt. Sterling man.

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Hardware Firm Is Incorporated

The Kochheiser Hardware store, a five-year-old business establishment on West Main street, recently was granted papers of incorporation, the secretary of state's office reported.

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A large crowd attended the Christmas service at the local church Sunday evening. Following the services the congregation held a "pound" gift shower for the new minister and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. John Devol, who received many nice gifts. The church has recently been redecorated and two new oil heating stoves have been purchased.

Atlanta

Mrs. Jay Skinner was hostess Wednesday afternoon when she entertained the local WSCS to a lovely Christmas meeting. Approximately 40 attended. Following the program and business session, refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed dining table. The annusal exchange of Christmas gifts was enjoyed at the close of the afternoon.

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William Blake, who underwent surgery in Mt. Carmel hospital, is making steady improvement. Mrs. Blake has been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blake, Mt. Sterling.

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Mrs. Ward Dean was hostess to her bridge club Saturday afternoon, entertaining with a dessert at 1:30. The home was decorated with a Christmas tree and other appropriate Yuletide appointments, Members attending were Mrs. Forrest Bottenfield, Washington C. H.; Mrs. Robert Buck, Mrs. Nellie Creighton, Mrs. Pearl Ater Mrs. George Betts, Mrs. Paul Peck, Mrs. Van Meter Hulse Mrs. George McGhee and Mrs. Wendell Evans. Winners of prizes were Mrs. Evans and Mrs. McGhee. Following the games the group enjoyed the annual Christmas gift exchange.

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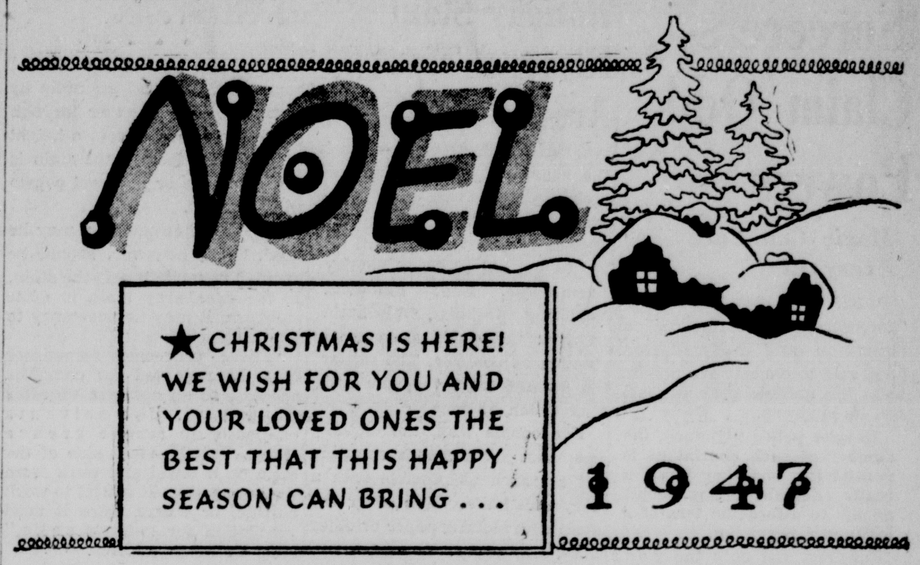

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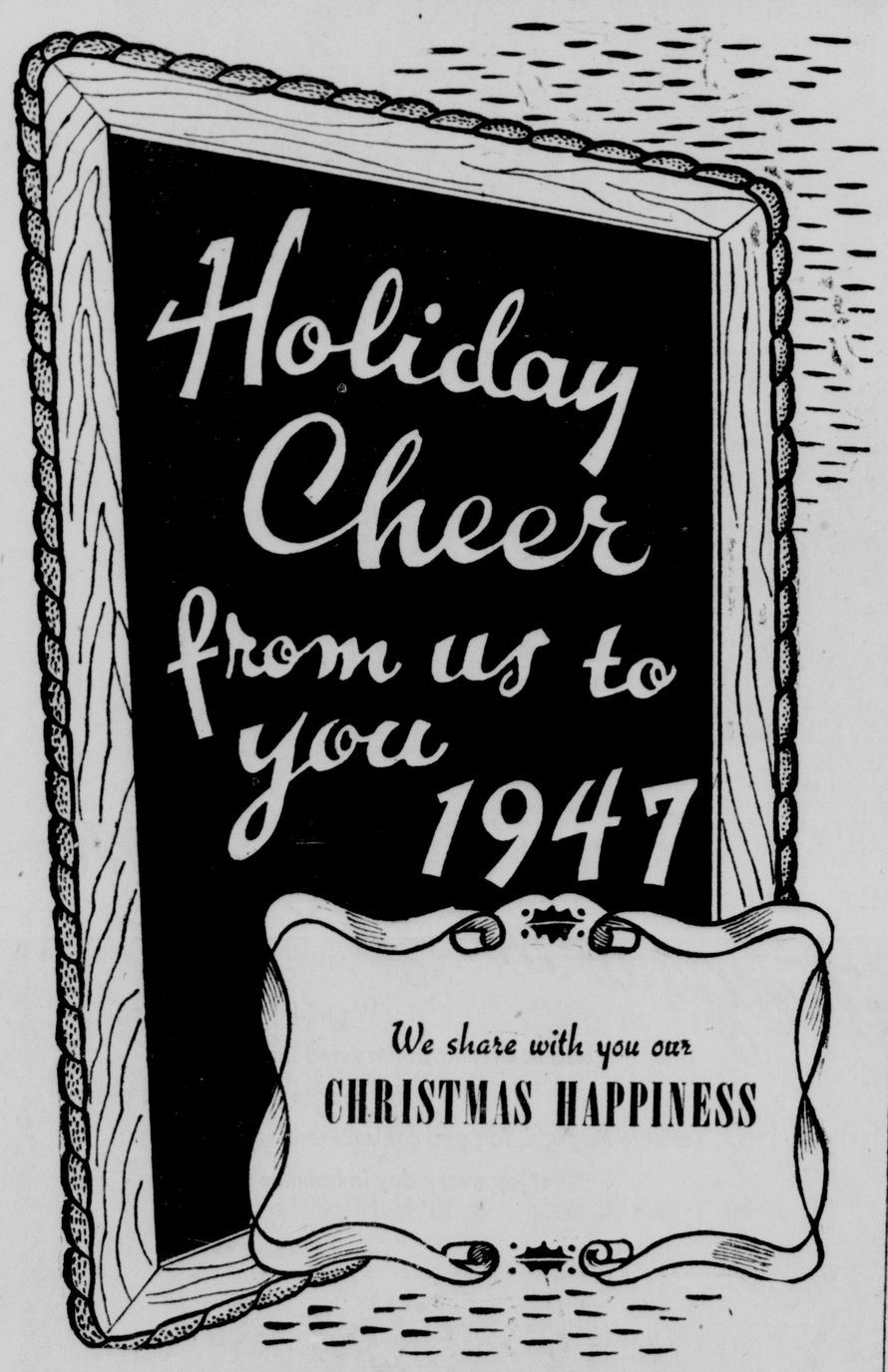

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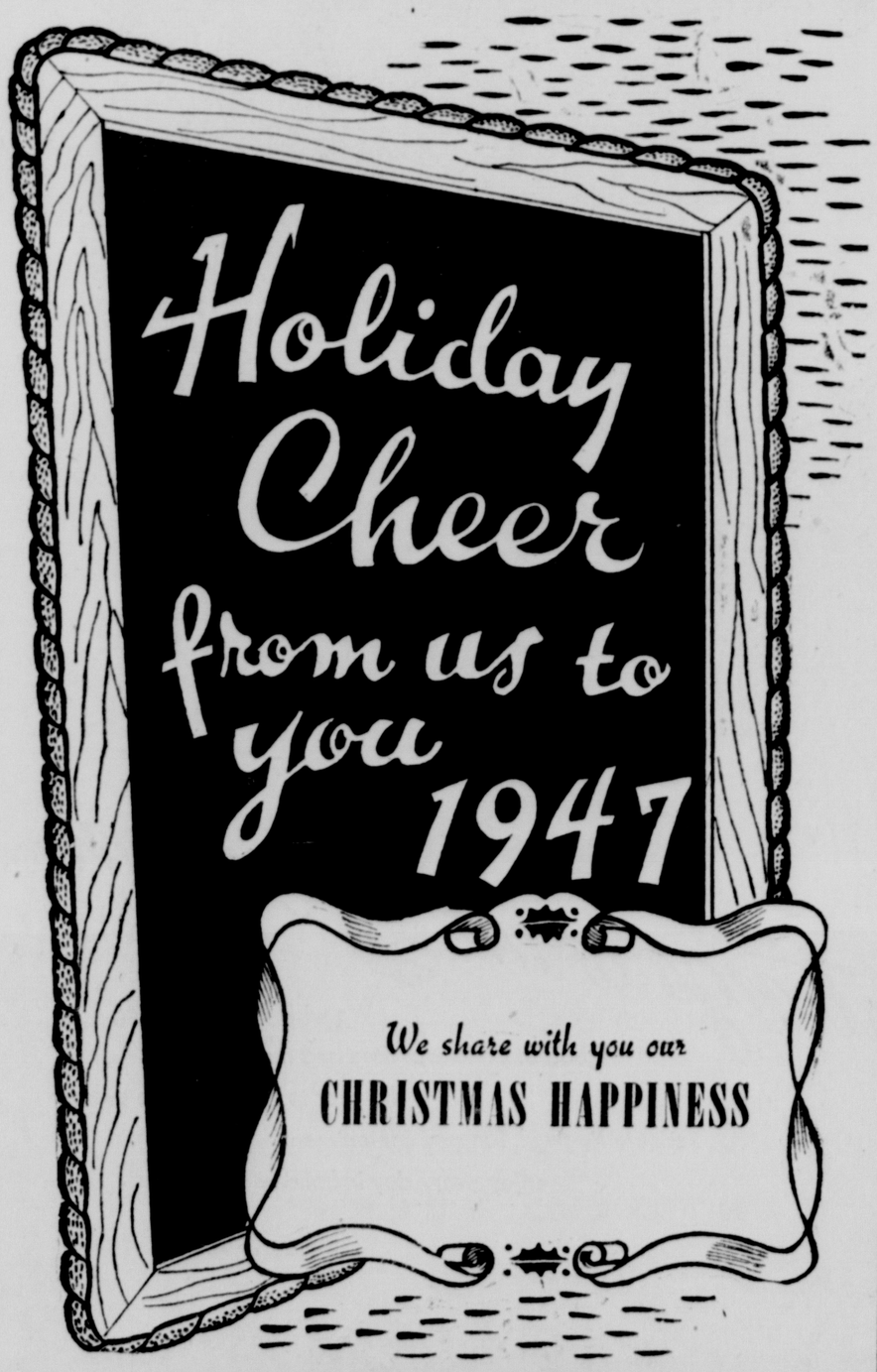

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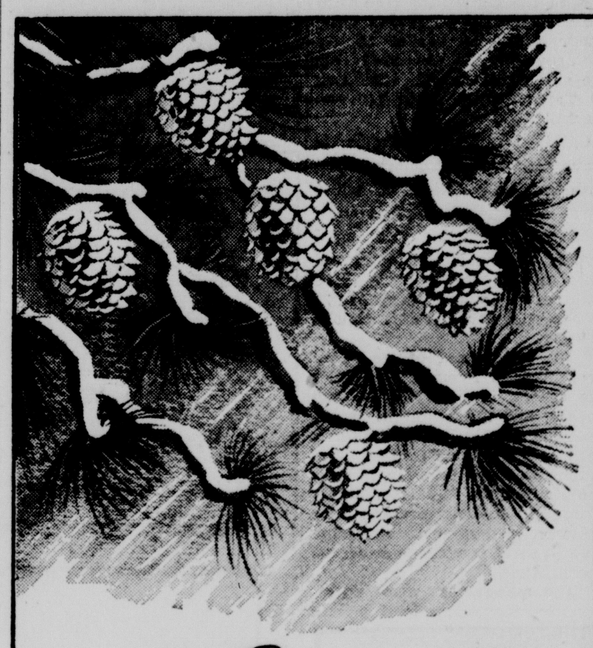

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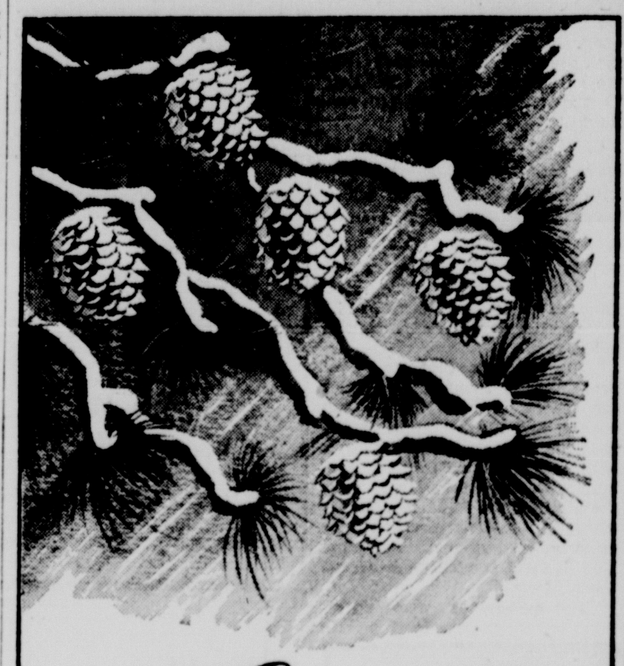

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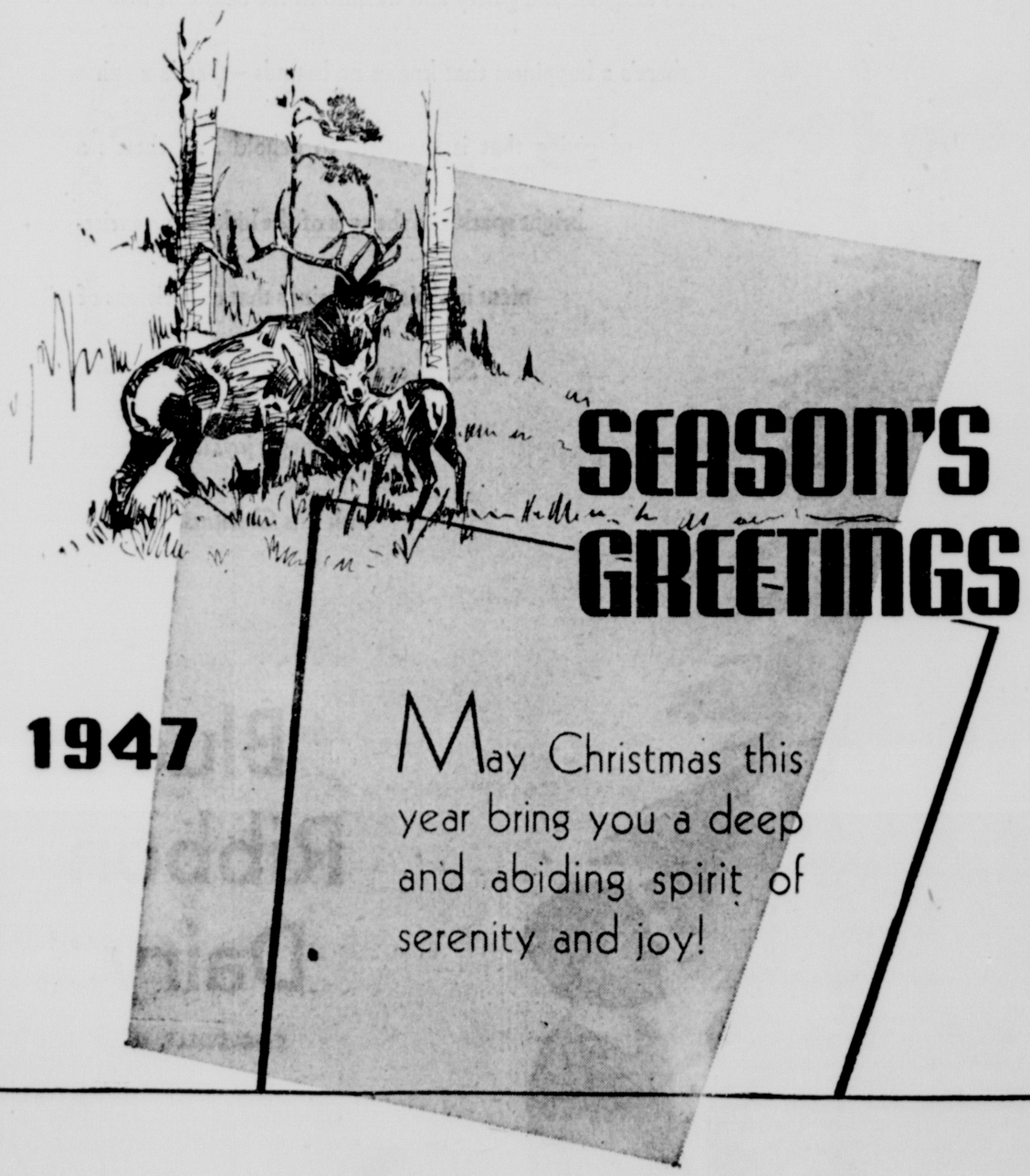

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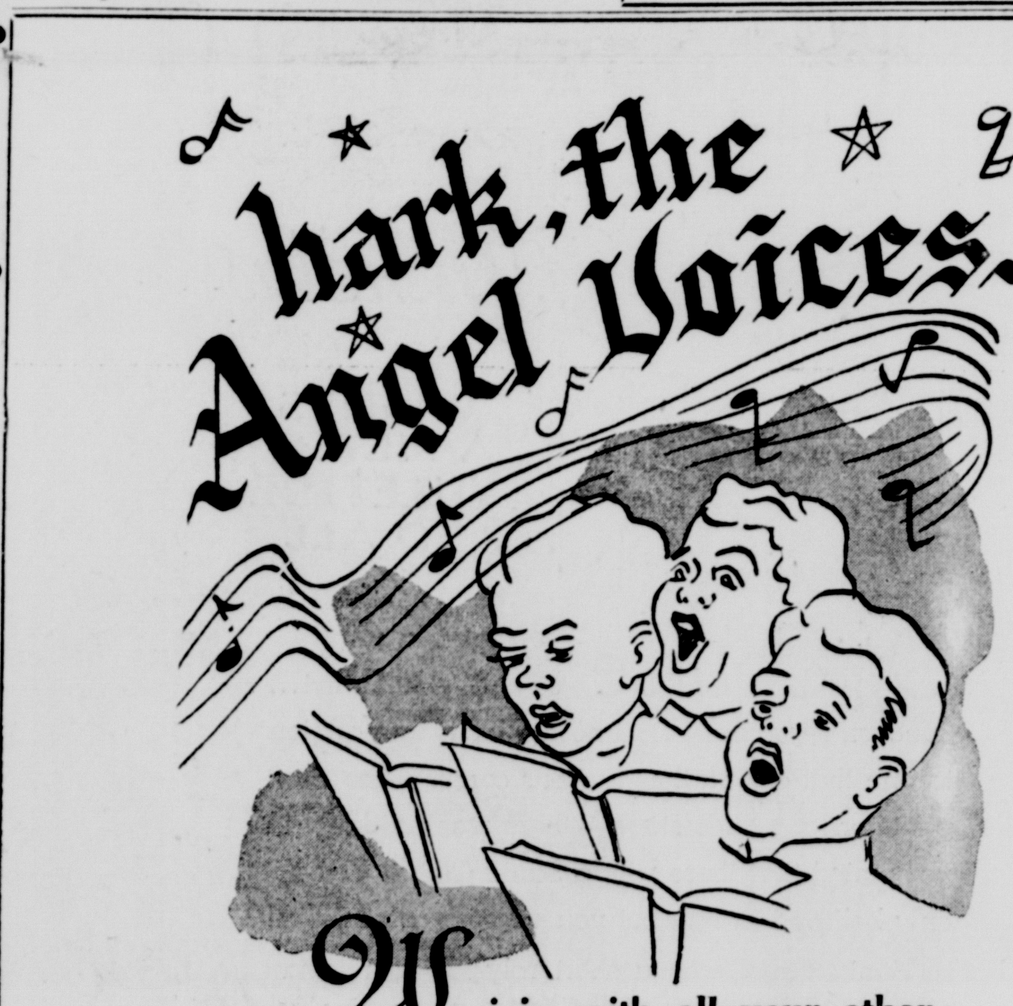

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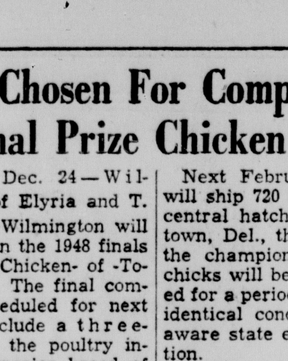

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Thousands of stores throughout the country had Christmas orders for goods cancelled because they have been switched to export markets.

This is especially true of cotton, rayon and wool goods, including handkerchiefs and ties. Shopkeepers worried too about supplies of leather goods and hosiery makers warned retailers that even many utility lines were being kept from the home market and shipped abroad.

Worsted cloth for men's suits and women's clothes, both utility and non-utility has been switched to export markets.

There was virtual panic buying for Christmas and records were set last month both in the numbers of shoppers and the amount of money spent.

Women were out to get Christmas presents early, because they wanted to get gifts while they lasted.

Scarves and dress accessories went like hot-cakes and compacts, lipsticks, and most lines of cosmetics went quickly.

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SHOPPERS trying to repeat purchases made recently found that most Christmas specialties were sold out.

Even before the big department stores officially opened their toy departments, big toys had virtually disappeared. Trying to find doll's buggies, train sets and tricycles for children became a question of comprehensive searching.

Parents who bought early had a fair choice of toys, but prices were high. Workmanship was better this year than last but luxury toys such as American children enjoy are not known in Britain. Some scooters cost as much as $40 and doll's buggies were fetching anywhere from $10 to $75. Even "austerity" plastic toys get big prices.

Professional "buyers" spent whole days in shops watching each department. They waited for new stocks of attractive lines to appear and then bought them up at once leaving the ordinary customer out in the cold.

Shops get small allocations anyway and they adopted the policy of only a limited number of any one item to a customer.

There is always an unsatisfied demand for goods obtainable without coupons and at Christmas time this is doubly true.

Housewives found it difficult to provide special Christmas treats this year too.

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ALTHOUGH small extra allocations of sugar and candy are expected, Christmas cakes are going to be scarce and there will be no nuts at a reasonable price at Christmas.

There will be a limited supply of apples and oranges for Christmas and possibly some bananas for children only.

A ministry of food order has recently increased the prices of Christmas puddings.

Whisky, gin, rum and other spirits are at a premium. Black market price of Scotch whisky reached nearly $35 per bottle. Christmas wine was sold in jars because of the shortage of bottles.

Not everybody will have a Christmas turkey, goose, duck or chicken this year. A goodly portion are already in the hands of the black marketeers, who sell them to catering establishments.

Over 300 village constables belonging to the Suffolk County police called on every farmer in the county to supervise his defenses against poultry thieves.

This action followed reports that gangs who were believed to have their headquarters in London were touring the districts by trucks at night. Farmers themselves erected barbed wire entanglements to foil thieves, rigged up searchlights and even booby-traps in an effort to save their fowl.

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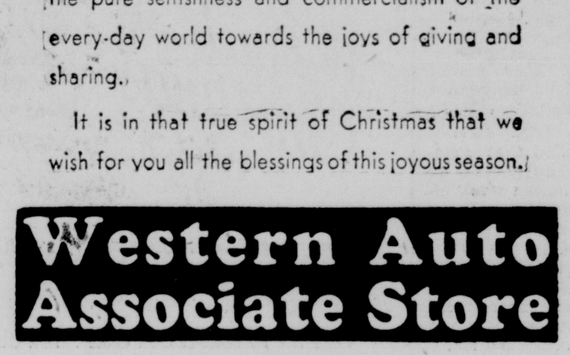

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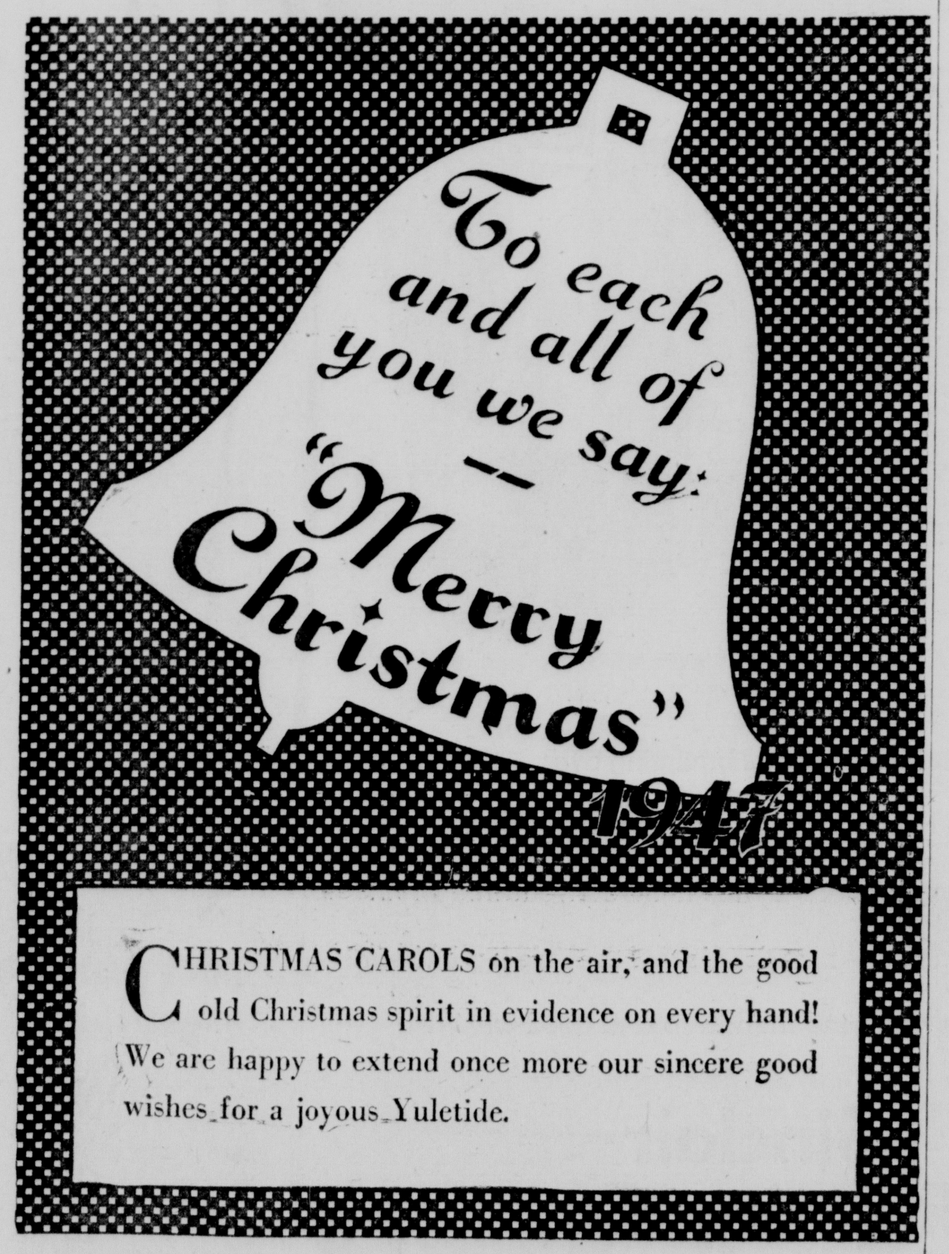

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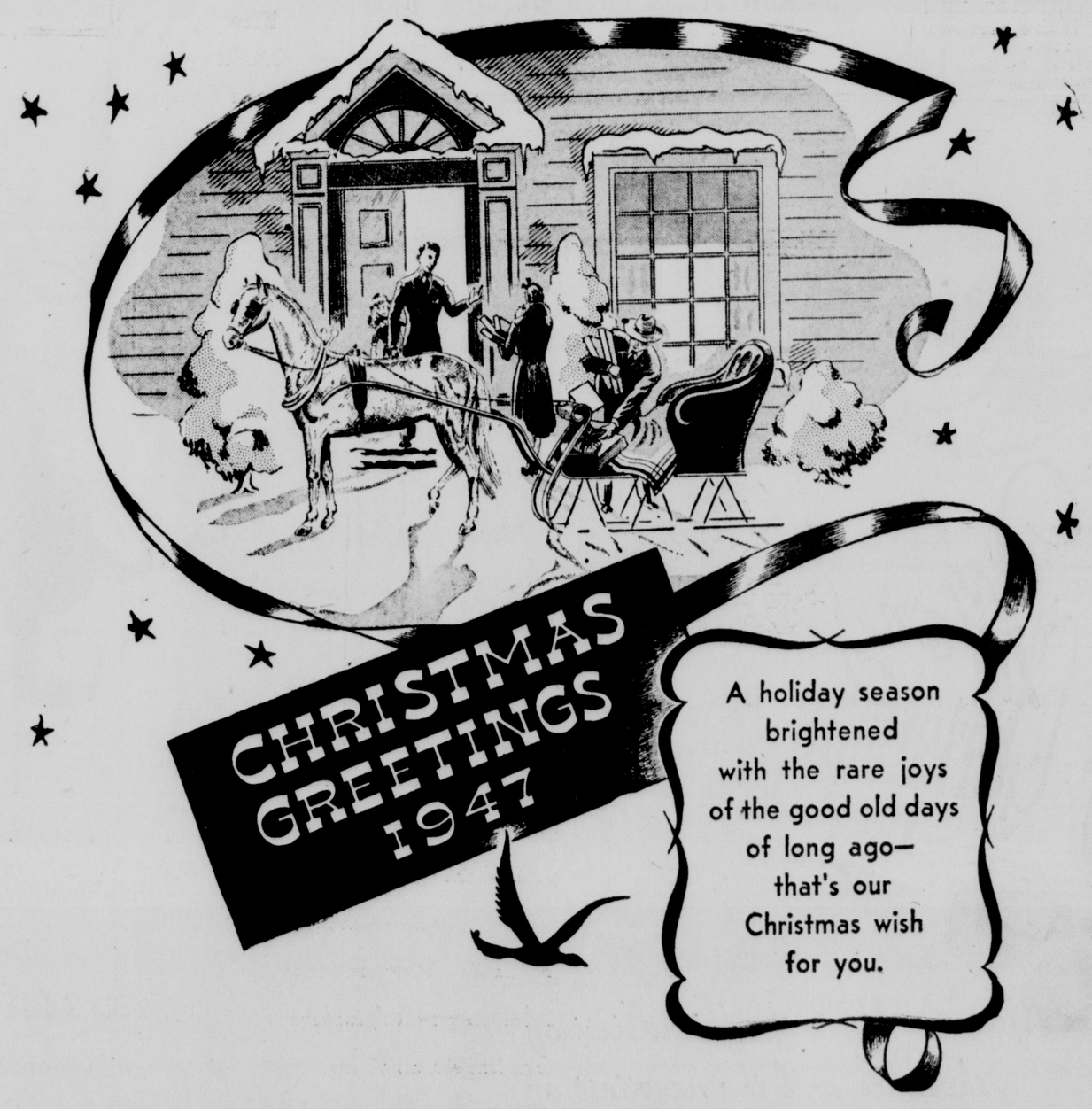

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SOLD ABROAD FOR DOLLARS

Scarce Supplies, High Prices Plague British

LONDON, Dec. 24 — Hard-pressed, rationed, and frustrated Britons are fast coming to the conclusion that the nation's Christmas has been sold abroad for dollars.

Shops had dismally small supplies and prices were higher than ever.

Thousands of stores throughout the country had Christmas orders for goods cancelled because they have been switched to export markets.

This is especially true of cotton, rayon and wool goods, including handkerchiefs and ties. Shopkeepers worried too about supplies of leather goods and hosiery makers warned retailers that even many utility lines were being kept from the home market and shipped abroad.

Worsted cloth for men's suits and women's clothes, both utility and non-utility has been switched to export markets.

There was virtual panic buying for Christmas and records were set last month both in the numbers of shoppers and the amount of money spent.

Women were out to get Christmas presents early, because they wanted to get gifts while they lasted.

Scarves and dress accessories went like hot-cakes and compacts, lipsticks, and most lines of cosmetics went quickly.

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SHOPPERS trying to repeat purchases made recently found that most Christmas specialties were sold out.

Even before the big department stores officially opened their toy departments, big toys had virtually disappeared. Trying to find doll's buggies, train sets and tricycles for children became a question of comprehensive searching.

Parents who bought early had a fair choice of toys, but prices were high. Workmanship was better this year than last but luxury toys such as American children enjoy are not known in Britain. Some scooters cost as much as $40 and doll's buggies were fetching anywhere from $10 to $75. Even "austerity" plastic toys get big prices.

Professional "buyers" spent whole days in shops watching each department. They waited for new stocks of attractive lines to appear and then bought them up at once leaving the ordinary customer out in the cold.

Shops get small allocations anyway and they adopted the policy of only a limited number of any one item to a customer.

There is always an unsatisfied demand for goods obtainable without coupons and at Christmas time this is doubly true.

Housewives found it difficult to provide special Christmas treats this year too.

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ALTHOUGH small extra allocations of sugar and candy are expected, Christmas cakes are going to be scarce and there will be no nuts at a reasonable price at Christmas.

There will be a limited supply of apples and oranges for Christmas and possibly some bananas for children only.

A ministry of food order has recently increased the prices of Christmas puddings.

Whisky, gin, rum and other spirits are at a premium. Black market price of Scotch whisky reached nearly $35 per bottle. Christmas wine was sold in jars because of the shortage of bottles.

Not everybody will have a Christmas turkey, goose, duck or chicken this year. A goodly portion are already in the hands of the black marketeers, who sell them to catering establishments.

Over 300 village constables belonging to the Suffolk County police called on every farmer in the county to supervise his defenses against poultry thieves.

This action followed reports that gangs who were believed to have their headquarters in London were touring the districts by trucks at night. Farmers themselves erected barbed wire entanglements to foil thieves, rigged up searchlights and even booby-traps in an effort to save their fowl.

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EVEN CHRISTMAS trees will be short this year. One dealer estimated that only half the number of trees available last year were on sale this Christmas.

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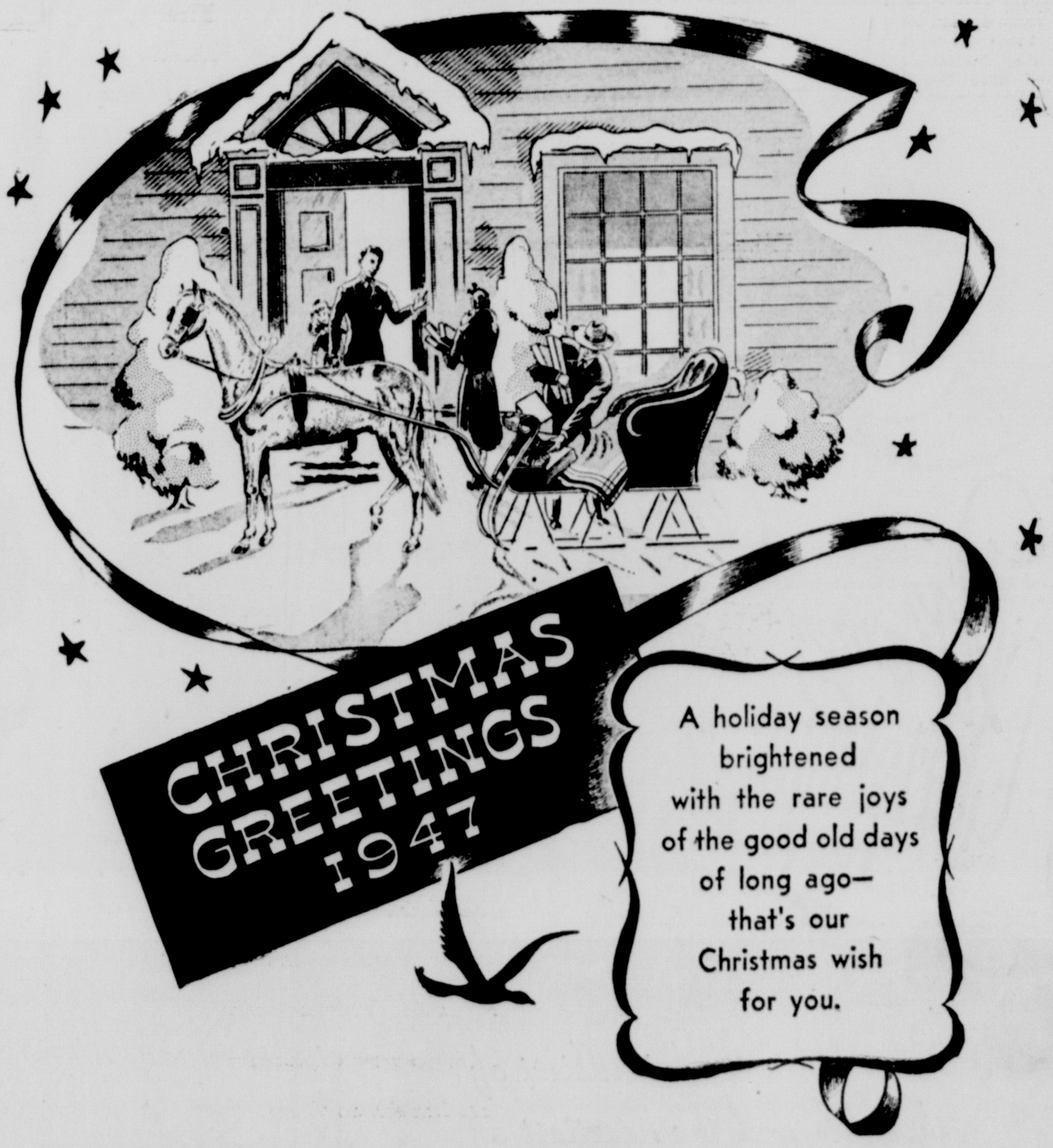

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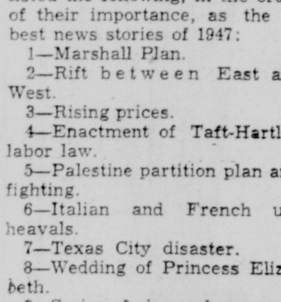

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The need for food and the rate of export are continuing at the high rate established a year ago. Wheat and its flour and other grains or their products made up about 35,000,000,000 pounds of the 1946-47 export total. The average annual total of food exports in the years 1935-39 was 8,000,000,000 pounds, so shipments now are about five pounds for every one in prewar years.

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Barker sent Delahunt's daughter, Jeanette, back home "to get a dress" when she wore brown woolen slacks to school. Next day, Delahunt escorted the girl—still wearing the brown slacks—to school.

Barker said she would be segregated from the other eighth grade children and given special instruction as long as she wore slacks.

Delahunt said that special but isolated instruction for Jeanette would be discriminatory and he announced he would retain counsel to fight for his rights after taking Jeanette home.

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JEANETTE is the oldest of six Delahunt children.

Barker said that the "no slacks" rule was established by the school board "many years ago" and that he has no authority to change it.

In Albany, the state department of education attorney, Dr. Charles A. Brind, said a school has no control over school clothing "as long as the children are dressed decently."

In the United States some 800 companies use rubber for the manufacture of 40,000 different products.

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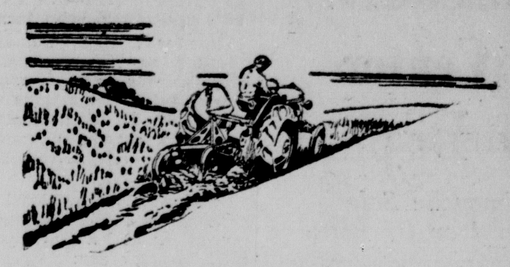

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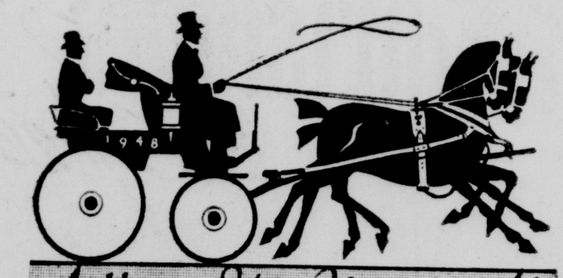

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● At the magic stroke of 12, the New Year will make its advent, marking the turning of another page in the book of our lives. Lo, there is before us a clean white page, a slab of snow-white marble, whereon must be recorded the events of the coming year. What shall be written thereon?

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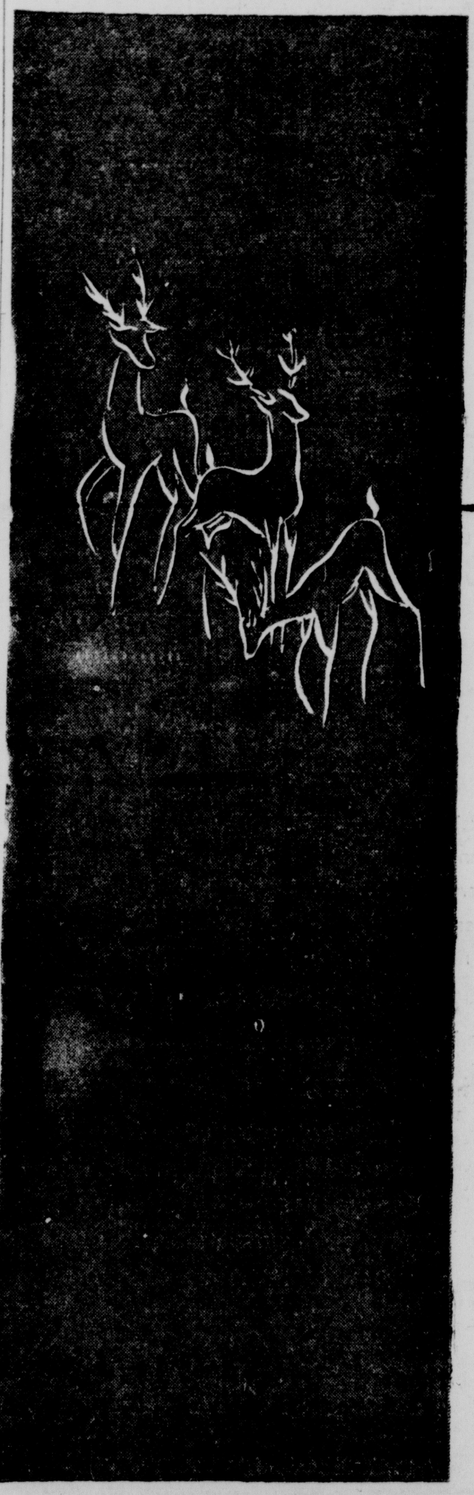

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International News Service listed the following, in the order of their importance, as the 10 best news stories of 1947:

1—Marshall Plan.
2—Rift between East and West.
3—Rising prices.
4—Enactment of Taft-Hartley labor law.
5—Palestine partition plan and fighting.
6—Italian and French upheavals.
7—Texas City disaster.
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9—Series of air crashes.
10—Hughes-Meyers hearings.

A "sewing bird" was used by many women in the 1800's. It was a little metal bird (made of britannia metal or silver) with a clamp to attach it to a table with a spring that would open the beak, and a pincushion on the back. Charles Waterman of Meriden, Conn., first made them in the 1850's. They were used to hold sewing and were highly endorsed by Godey's Lady's Book.

Merry YULETIDE

WE GREET YOU AT CHRISTMAS

And trust to offer you Cheer every day of the year.

IRVIN S. REID

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300 Pounds Of Food Per Yankee Shipped To Starving Abroad

COLUMBUS, Dec, 24—The U. S. contribution to the hungry people of the world in the form of exported food amounted to almost 300 pounds of food for every man, woman and child in this nation in the year which ended June 30, 1947.

Guy W. Miller, Specialist in farm management, Ohio State university, says the total exported in that period was 41,750,000,000 pounds of food.

The need for food and the rate of export are continuing at the high rate established a year ago. Wheat and its flour and other grains or their products made up about 35,000,000,000 pounds of the 1946-47 export total. The average annual total of food exports in the years 1935-39 was 8,000,000,000 pounds, so shipments now are about five pounds for every one in prewar years.

Miller points out that, although such tremendous exports of food never have been equalled in the world's history, they have not left this nation hungry. U. S. citizens are eating 17 percent more food in the present year than the average per capita annual consumption before the war. Cereal products being shipped are not the favorite foods in this country.

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FEWER POUNDS of eggs, fats and oils, meats, and dairy products were exported in the fiscal year 1946-47 than in the preceding year. The amount of grains and their products increased by nearly 10,000,000,000 pounds in the same period. Grain products are the most convenient foods to ship and to store and they provide life saving calories at the lowest cost.

Food exports at the present time take about 10 percent of the total U. S. food production, but farmers have stepped up food output by 30 percent from prewar averages. Every man, woman, and child in this country can have 460 more pounds of food per year than in prewar times after exporting the 300-pound per person contribution to the world's needy.

Father Fighting 'No Slacks' Law Against Girls

CAMDEN, N. Y., Dec. 24—This mid-state community was divided into two noisily argumentive camps today over the right of a 14-year-old girl to wear slacks to school.

Thomas Delahunt threatens to file charges with the state department of education against Donald H. Barker, Central school principal, over the "no slacks" rule.

Barker sent Delahunt's daughter, Jeanette, back home "to get a dress" when she wore brown woolen slacks to school. Next day, Delahunt escorted the girl—still wearing the brown slacks—to school.

Barker said she would be segregated from the other eighth grade children and given special instruction as long as she wore slacks.

Delahunt said that special but isolated instruction for Jeanette would be discriminatory and he announced he would retain counsel to fight for his rights after taking Jeanette home.

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JEANETTE is the oldest of six Delahunt children.

Barker said that the "no slacks" rule was established by the school board "many years ago" and that he has no authority to change it.

In Albany, the state department of education attorney, Dr. Charles A. Brind, said a school has no control over school clothing "as long as the children are dressed decently."

In the United States some 800 companies use rubber for the manufacture of 40,000 different products.

Greetings FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR

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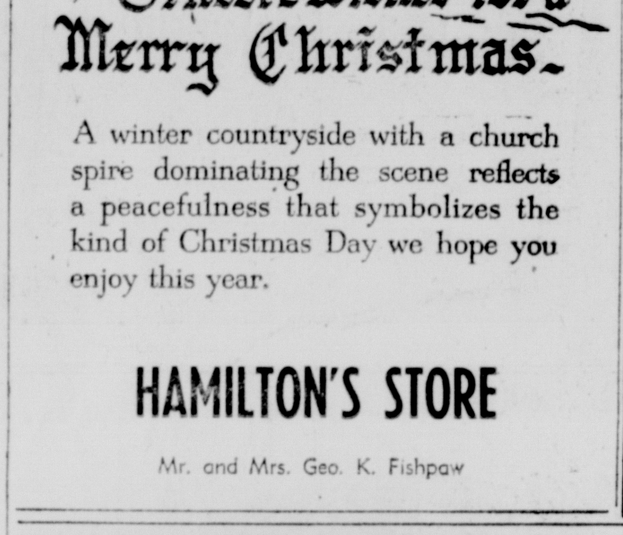

Sincere Wishes for a Merry Christmas.

A winter countryside with a church spire dominating the scene reflects a peacefulness that symbolizes the kind of Christmas Day we hope you enjoy this year.

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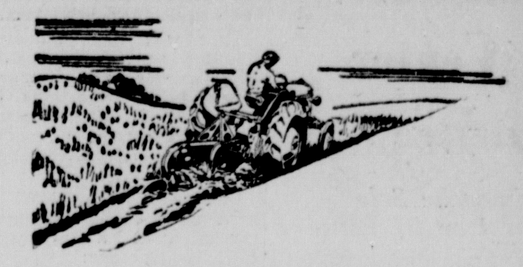

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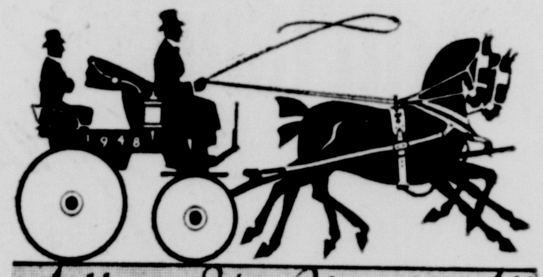

A Happy New Year to All

● At the magic stroke of 12, the New Year will make its advent, marking the turning of another page in the book of our lives. Lo, there is before us a clean white page, a slab of snow-white marble, whereon must be recorded the events of the coming year. What shall be written thereon?

● A saga of peace and contentment, of happiness and joy, of health and happiness. That is our wish for you on the threshold of 1948.

Starkey Cleaning Co.

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season's greetings and best wishes

may christmas 1947 stir your memory to thoughts of the fragile beauty of the happiest christmas you can remember ... when these memories flood over you, we know that the spirit of this glorious and happy season will engulf you, and that this year itself will become your ...

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Holiday Greetings and Best Wishes for 1948

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Your John Deere Dealer

My sincere wish, that your Christmas Season may be one of Joy and Happiness.

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With all the joys of the season to you!
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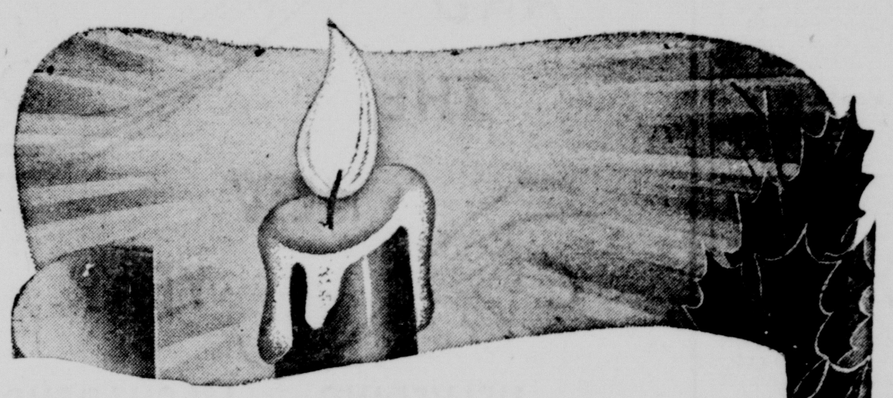

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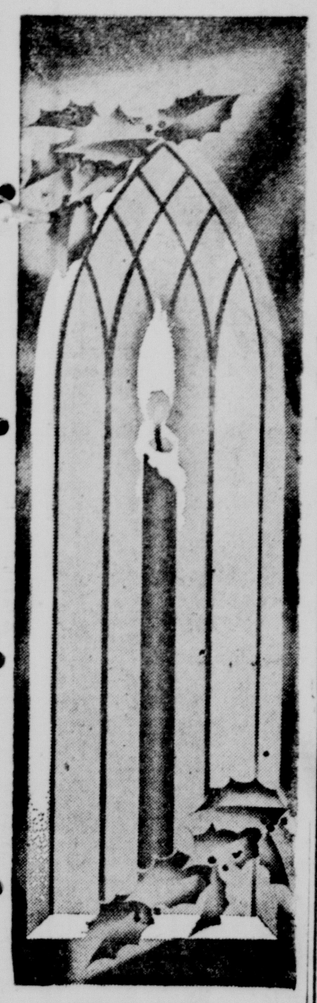

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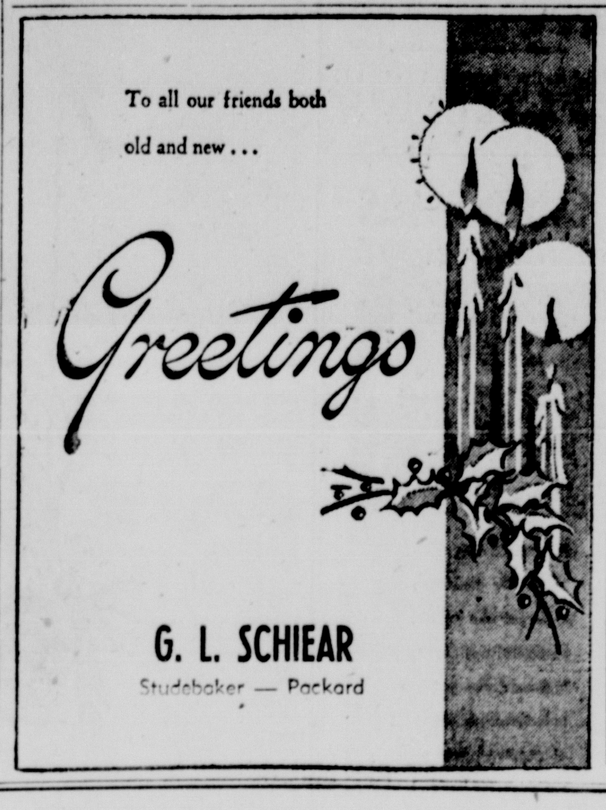

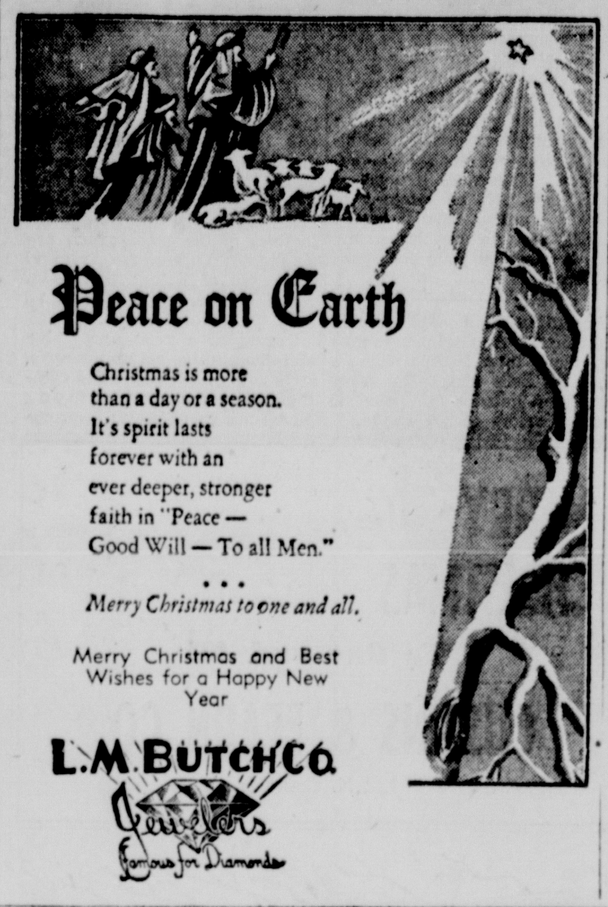

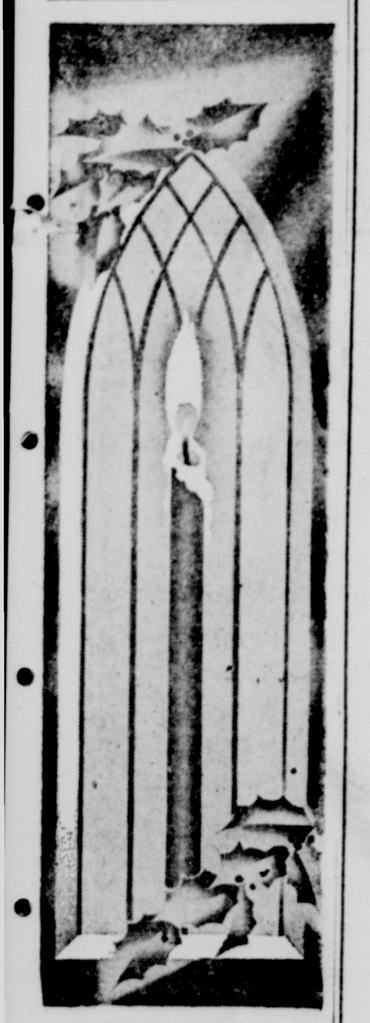

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Soil Saving Said 'Must' By Experts

Conservation Plans Boomed

COLUMBUS, Dec. 24—Soil conservation is a "must" if the nation's greatest resource—agricultural productivity—is to be maintained and future farm prosperity assured, John W. Sims operating manager of the Farm Bureau Cooperative Association here, said today. He said high farm production during the war was obtained at the cost of overcropping and overgrazing millions of acres of already disintegrating farm land.

Discussing the extent of damage to the soil, Sims quoted a recent report by U. S. Department of Agriculture.

"Technical improvements in farming and usually favorable weather during the war have covered up the actual effects of these severe drains on our soil. New and improved varieties of seed, together with increased use of lime and fertilizers, practices to conserve moisture, and other benficial measures during the previous decade, helped to bring about big increases in crop yields.

"But the increased yields themselves, while important to meet emergency demands, have taken a heavy toll of plant food elements from the land. This is serious, for the minerals contained in crop and livestock products come from nutrients in the soil.

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"OUR FULL development, therefore, depends largely upon the food we eat, the quality of which is influenced by the kind of soil which grows it. Unless we conserve the productivity of our farms, we will jeopardize our future strength and prosperity."

As a program for conserving soil productivity, Sims recommended measures that will protect the land from erosion, the growing of legumes, applying mixed fertilizer including nitrogen, phosphorus and potash, to the soil and returning farming to a rotation system that will balance soil-depleting and soil-building crops.

The wife of Karl Maria von Weber, German composer, gave up her career as a singer in her prime to devote her life to him. Her influence over her illustrious husband is said to have been beneficial to the highest degree.

Christmas Tree Lights Require Extreme Care

A Yuletide tragedy may be avoided by observing a few simple precautions with your Christmas tree.

Today's electric-lighted Christmas tree is not nearly the fire hazard that its predecessor—the candle-lighted tree was—but there is still potentially grave danger unless certain precautions are observed, according to Good Housekeeping magazine.

"Inspect your tree-lighting sets," the magazine urges. "If the insulation is worn or damaged, so that bare wires are exposed or may become exposed when the set is in service, or if the sockets are cracked or broken, discard the set. It is misplaced economy to gamble on repairs that may not be adequate.

"Check the condition of your extension cords, too, and see that they are long enough to reach easily from the convenience outlets to the lighting sets. Do not connect too many lighting sets to one outlet. Be guided by the instructions that may come with the sets. See that all the bulbs light.

"In buying tree-lighting sets, it is good insurance to choose only those that meet recognized safety requirements. To be sure of this, always look for a label on the set stating that it is listed by Underwriters' Laboratories.

"As a last precaution take down your tree soon after Christmas is past—the sooner the safer. Don't dispose of it where small boys will be tempted to make a bonfire. Give it to the rubbish man or cut it up and burn it safely in your back-yard incinerator."

According to a Philadelphia wigmaker, American women buy more than 100,000 wigs a year. He sells about 800 prefabricated hairdos a year to beauty parlors at $40 apiece.

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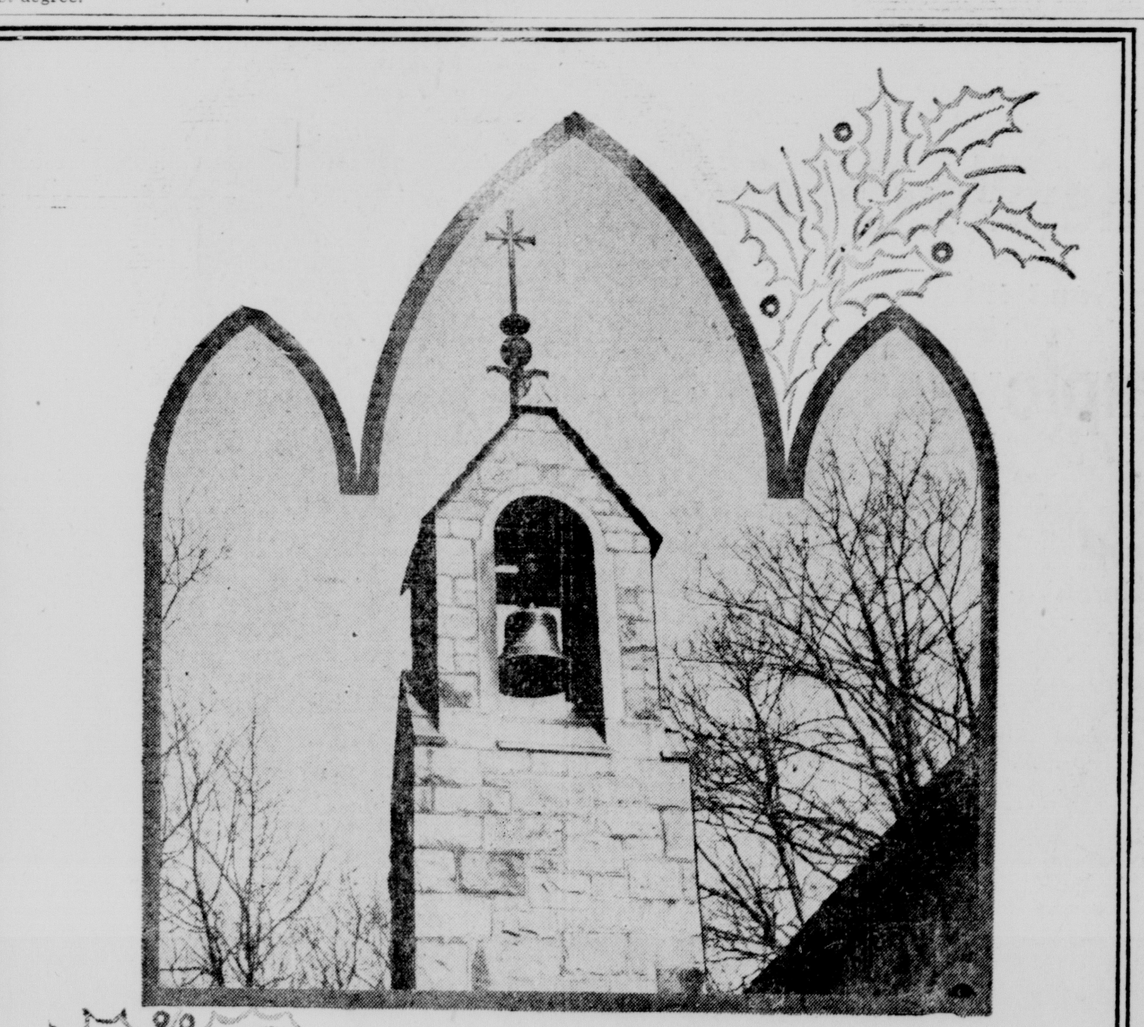

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Discussing the extent of damage to the soil, Sims quoted a recent report by U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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"But the increased yields themselves, while important to meet emergency demands, have taken a heavy toll of plant food elements from the land. This is serious, for the minerals contained in crop and livestock products come from nutrients in the soil.

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"OUR FULL development, therefore, depends largely upon the food we eat, the quality of which is influenced by the kind of soil which grows it. Unless we conserve the productivity of our farms, we will jeopardize our future strength and prosperity."

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A Yuletide tragedy may be avoided by observing a few simple precautions with your Christmas tree.

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"Inspect your tree-lighting sets," the magazine urges. "If the insulation is worn or damaged, so that bare wires are exposed or may become exposed when the set is in service, or if the sockets are cracked or broken, discard the set. It is misplaced economy to gamble on repairs that may not be adequate.

"Check the condition of your extension cords, too, and see that they are long enough to reach easily from the convenience outlets to the lighting sets. Do not connect too many lighting sets to one outlet. Be guided by the instructions that may come with the sets. See that all the bulbs light.

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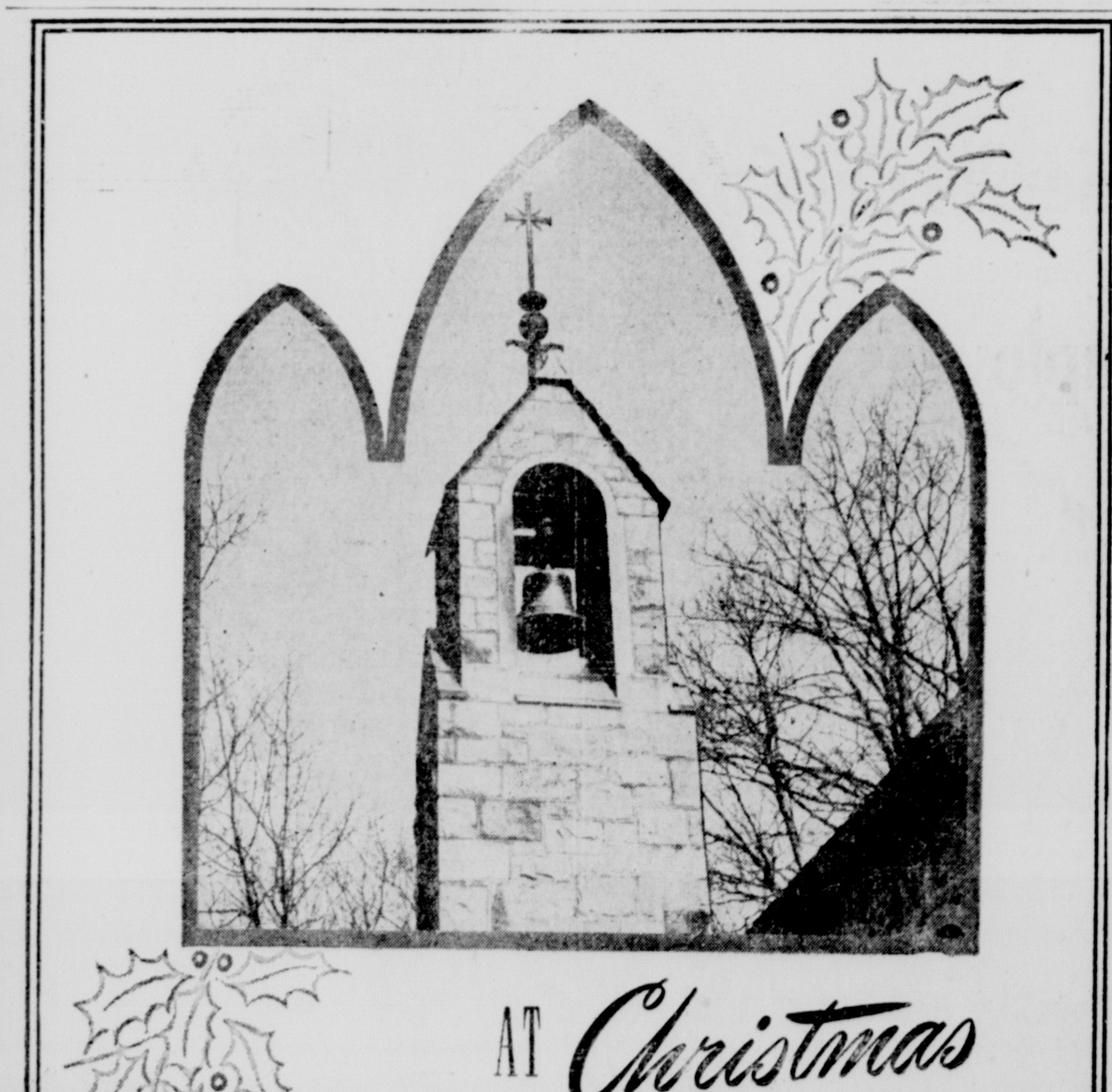

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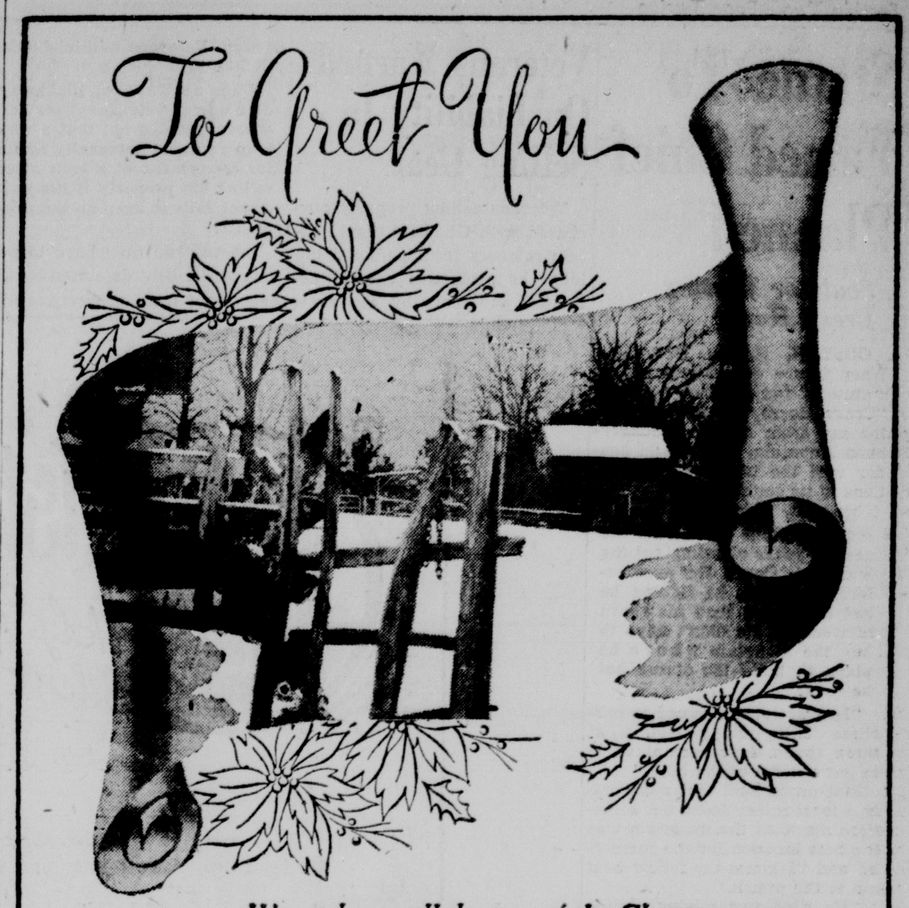

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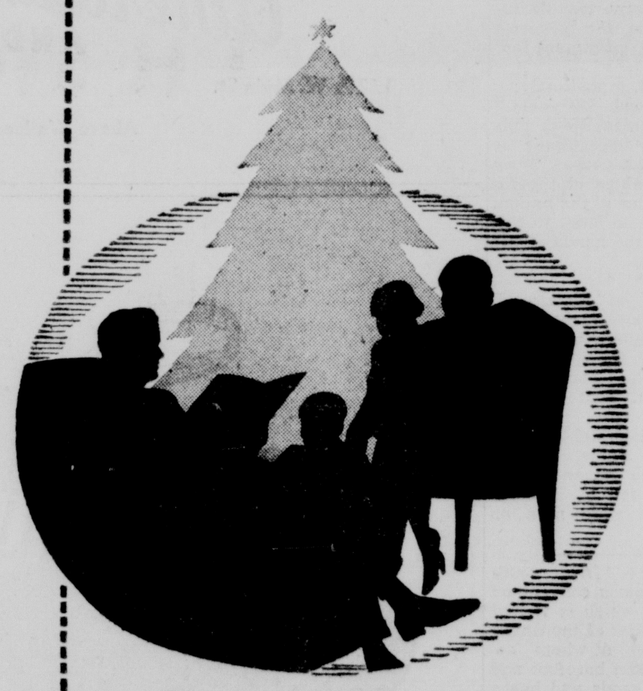

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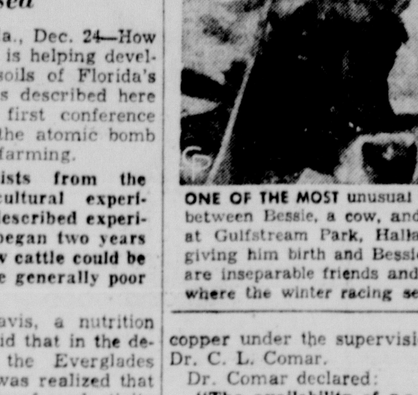

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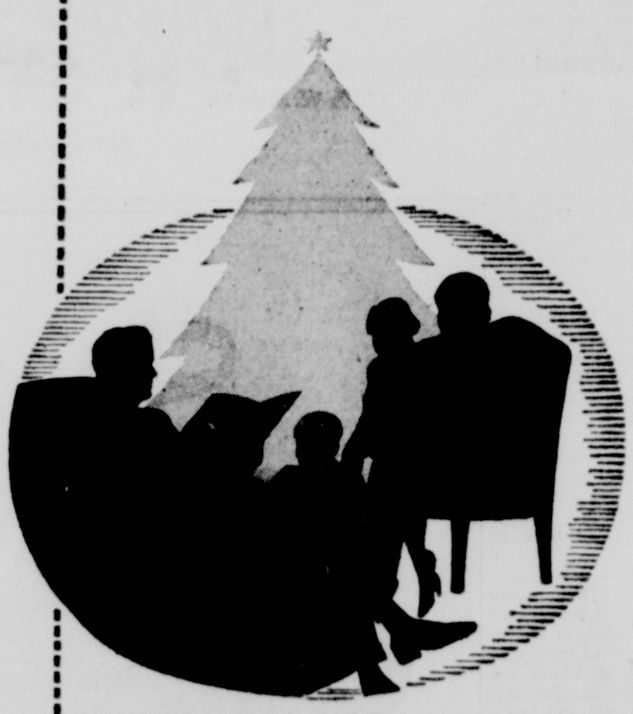

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There will be little shortages but they are so little that even in Sweden they will go unnoticed amidst the abundance of good things to eat and drink.

One thing is certain. Houses will be warm, food and drink will be plentiful and the gaiety might be even more pronounced than in the past for the simple reason that Swedes, as others, live in uncertainty of the future and on this Yuletide, at least, will be tempted to be gay while they can.

Yes, this will be a Christmas where gaiety, almost to the point of mild hysteria, will be stressed.

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FOR THE COUNTRY'S citizens have felt the economic squeeze this past year. They now know that the proverty and general sickness of Europe can be extended even to them. One year ago, two years ago, such thought would have been fantastic.

Now Swedes know that they will have to pull their belts tighter. Luxuries and semi-luxuries will be scarce; even essential consumer goods will be more restricted or impossible to purchase. But not this Christmas.

The only Christmas "must" which will not be seen on the Swedish table will be rice, prepared in pudding form and a special Christmas dish for centuries.

But then, rice has not been available in Sweden since the early war years, so its absence from the table will not be too hard felt.

The traditional huge pork and ham roasts will, as usual on Christmas, be on every Swedish table, for meat is plentiful in Sweden now.

On hand, too, will be all the other traditional items—spiced cakes and cookies, nuts, sweetmeats, special Swedish Yuletide toddies, fruits, and butter, and bread and vegetables. Everything.

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THE STORES are filled to bursting with the goods of all the world for the Swedish purchaser to buy so that he will exchange as many and as varied, if not more so, presents than ever before. These are goods that merchants loaded up with before the import restrictions reached full effect.

They will not be on the market three months from now. But they will be there for the Christmas sales.

With all this at hand the Swedish people feel extremely grateful for they do not overlook the hunger of many areas of the world. They will also part with much to feed, as they always have done, as many unfortunates in other lands as possible.

A CARDINAL PLAYS SANTA CLAUS

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Feeding Trial Results Given

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Sweden Plans Gala Holiday

Gay, Plentiful Christmas Seen

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 24—Christmas in Sweden this year will be much like the Christmas that most of Europe's population yearningly looks back upon as something of yesteryear.

There will be little shortages but they are so little that even in Sweden they will go unnoticed amidst the abundance of good things to eat and drink.

One thing is certain. Houses will be warm, food and drink will be plentiful and the gaiety might be even more pronounced than in the past for the simple reason that Swedes, as others, live in uncertainty of the future and on this Yuletide, at least, will be tempted to be gay while they can.

Yes, this will be a Christmas where gaiety, almost to the point of mild hysteria, will be stressed.

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FOR THE COUNTRY'S citizens have felt the economic squeeze this past year. They now know that the proverty and general sickness of Europe can be extended even to them. One year ago, two years ago, such thought would have been fantastic.

Now Swedes know that they will have to pull their belts tighter. Luxuries and semi-luxuries will be scarce; even essential consumer goods will be more restricted or impossible to purchase. But not this Christmas.

The only Christmas "must" which will not be seen on the Swedish table will be rice, prepared in pudding form and a special Christmas dish for centuries.

But then, rice has not been available in Sweden since the early war years, so its absence from the table will not be too hard felt.

The traditional huge pork and ham roasts will, as usual on Christmas, be on every Swedish table, for meat is plentiful in Sweden now.

On hand, too, will be all the other traditional items—spiced cakes and cookies, nuts, sweetmeats, special Swedish Yuletide toddies, fruits, and butter, and bread and vegetables. Everything.

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THE STORES are filled to bursting with the goods of all the world for the Swedish purchaser to buy so that he will exchange as many and as varied, if not more so, presents than ever before. These are goods that merchants loaded up with before the import restrictions reached full effect.

They will not be on the market three months from now. But they will be there for the Christmas sales.

With all this at hand the Swedish people feel extremely grateful for they do not overlook the hunger of many areas of the world. They will also part with much to feed, as they always have done, as many unfortunates in other lands as possible.

A CARDINAL PLAYS SANTA CLAUS

PROXY FOR SANTA CLAUS, Francis Cardinal Spellman arrives at the annual party, which he sponsors, for children of the New York Foundling Hospital. The youngsters are loaded with toys and gifts made possible by many donations for homeless and motherless children. (*International*)

Feeding Trial Results Given

COLUMBUS Dec. 24 — Efficient milk production can be obtained from Ohio dairy cows with a ration made up of 775 pounds of ground shelled corn or of corn and cob meal, 200 pounds of soybean oil meal; 10 pounds steamed bone meal, 10 pounds of salt, and 5 pounds of ground limestone if the cows get 30 pounds of silage and all the good hay they will eat daily.

In Ohio feeding trials, this grain ration was fed at the rate of three pounds for each 10 pounds of milk but no cow was given over 15 pounds of grain a day. This grain mixture was compared with one that contained the same ingredients plus oats, wheat bran, molasses feed, and linseed oil meal. The simple ration has 12.75 percent protein.

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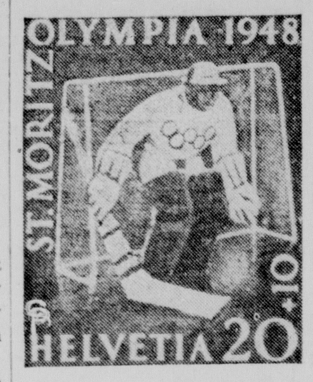

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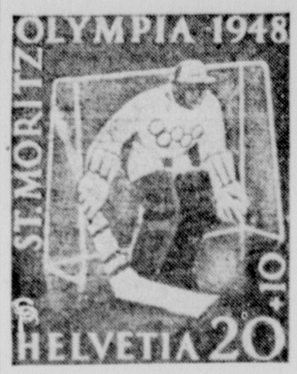

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Little Town Season's Big Interest

Santa Claus, Ind., Is Swamped

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An impressive program climaxed the annual trip to Santa Claus by thousands of families to visit the home of Saint Nick himself and mail Yuletide cards and gift packages bearing the cherished "Santa Claus" postmark.

For weeks residents of the hamlet have been making preparations. New decorations in the Santa Claus Land Park were put up. One of its main buildings was stripped of all fixtures and coverted into a special radio broad - casting. Arrangements were made to seat the "studio audience" for the Yuletide broadcasts.

The famed boy choir of Columbus, O., opened the Columbia Broadcasting System nationwide hookup Saturday. There was another broadcast that night by a singing group from St. Meinrad monastery nearby —the "Karoleer."

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THIS BROADCAST was near the big full-color statue of Santa Claus and amid the outdoor beauty and drame of the park's lighted Christmas trees.

Afterwards, there was a community sing of Christmas carols, also under the direction of Father Rudolph.

The annual convention of the American Legion eighth district organization was held in the village Sunday morning. Host was Santa Claus Legion Post 242, which has had charge of answering letters to Santa Claus for the past few years.

Jolly Old Santa Claus himself was on hand to welcome and listened to the last-minute desires of the hundreds of children whose love and belief in their patron saint always helps to make a trip to Santa Claus so joyous.

There was a special tribute by Harold Morris, Legion state commander, who presented a gift to Jim Yellig, whose Legion efforts in answering the thousands of child letters from all parts of the nation have won him wide recognition.

The entertainment features supplemented the regular Santa Claus land park attractions which include a fairyland railroad with two scale model trains for children to ride, and enchanted trail of Mother Goose characters, toy and gift exhibits and the recently completed Holy Nativity scene.

Scientists Seek Cure For Cancer

LONDON, Dec. 24 — Three British medical scientists have pledged themselves to two years intensive research in the hope of finding a relief for cancer victims.

Financed by the North of England cancer council, Prof. W. E. Curtis, with Dr. C. J. Thurger and Dr. F. T. Farmer, will experiment with ultra-short wave radio to combat the disease.

Experiments with radio were developed largely during the war and the three specialists believe that radio treatment may prove beneficial to cancer victims.

Short-wave radio research really started before the war, but in 1939 all available equipment was commandeered by the Royal Air Force.

"Early in our experiments we discover what effects the short-wave will have on the body," said Dr. Thurger. "We do not yet know whether they will cure cancer without having any ill effect elsewhere."

All members of the research team stressed they did not want to build up false hopes but they were confident that ultra-short-waves would probably cure some forms of cancer.

The cancer council have granted the scientists $20,000 toward the experiments.

War Veteran Too Old For Insurance

LEAD, S. D., Dec. 24—Although Charles A. Windolph, the nation's oldest holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor, was very much alive Sunday when he celebrated his 96th birthday, he's a dead man to his insurance company.

By reaching the age of 96, Windolph exceeded the life expectancy provision of his insurance policy. He will receive a $2,000 check covering the amount of the policy.

Windolph is a veteran of General Custer's battle of the Little Big Horn.

And one year ago, after a lapse of more than 50 years, he was presented with the Purple Heart for wounds received in the famous battle.

Windolph received the Congressional Medal for "gallantry in action during the Custer massacre."

In 1873, he was sent to the Dakota territory. He was one of the soldiers assigned to guarding the men building the Northern Pacific railroad.

He was discharged at Fort Meade in 1883 after which he worked in the Homestake mine in Lead until his retirement in 1936.

Watkins Glen, near Watkins, N. Y., with its cascades and waterfalls, was acquired as a state park in 1906. The group of springs known as Glen Springs are especially worthy of attention.

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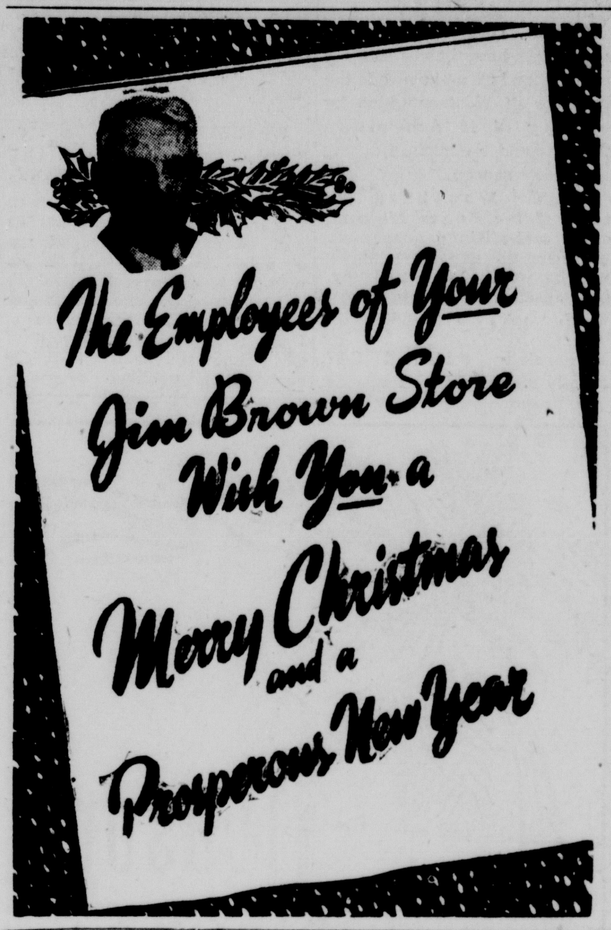

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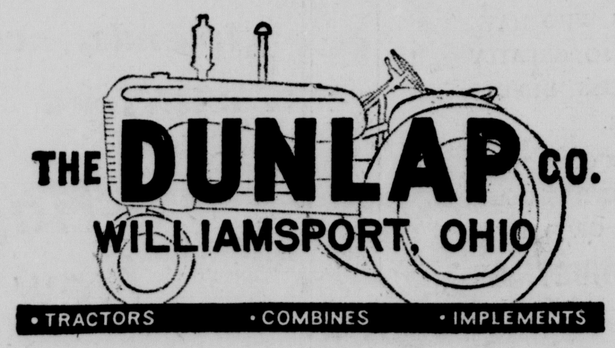

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Little Town Season's Big Interest

Santa Claus, Ind., Is Swamped

SANTA CLAUS, Ind., Dec. 24 —Thousands of visitors have come to this little town for the annual two-day Christmas festival.

An impressive program climaxed the annual trip to Santa Claus by thousands of families to visit the home of Saint Nick himself and mail Yuletide cards and gift packages bearing the cherished "Santa Claus" postmark.

For weeks residents of the hamlet have been making preparations. New decorations in the Santa Claus Land Park were put up. One of its main buildings was stripped of all fixtures and coverted into a special radio broad - casting. Arrangements were made to seat the "studio audience" for the Yuletide broadcasts.

The famed boy choir of Columbus, O., opened the Columbia Broadcasting System nationwide hookup Saturday. There was another broadcast that night by a singing group from St. Meinrad monastery nearby —the "Karoleer."

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THIS BROADCAST was near the big full-color statue of Santa Claus and amid the outdoor beauty and drame of the park's lighted Christmas trees.

Afterwards, there was a community sing of Christmas carols, also under the direction of Father Rudolph.

The annual convention of the American Legion eighth district organization was held in the village Sunday morning. Host was Santa Claus Legion Post 242, which has had charge of answering letters to Santa Claus for the past few years.

Jolly Old Santa Claus himself was on hand to welcome and listened to the last-minute desires of the hundreds of children whose love and belief in their patron saint always helps to make a trip to Santa Claus so joyous.

There was a special tribute by Harold Morris, Legion state commander, who presented a gift to Jim Yellig, whose Legion efforts in answering the thousands of child letters from all parts of the nation have won him wide recognition.

The entertainment features supplemented the regular Santa Claus land park attractions which include a fairyland railroad with two scale model trains for children to ride, and enchanted trail of Mother Goose characters, toy and gift exhibits and the recently completed Holy Nativity scene.

Scientists Seek Cure For Cancer

LONDON, Dec. 24 — Three British medical scientists have pledged themselves to two years intensive research in the hope of finding a relief for cancer victims.

Financed by the North of England cancer council, Prof. W. E. Curtis, with Dr. C. J. Thurger and Dr. F. T. Farmer, will experiment with ultra-short wave radio to combat the disease.

Experiments with radio were developed largely during the war and the three specialists believe that radio treatment may prove beneficial to cancer victims.

Short-wave radio research really started before the war, but in 1939 all available equipment was commandeered by the Royal Air Force.

"Early in our experiments we discover what effects the short-wave will have on the body," said Dr. Thurger. "We do not yet know whether they will cure cancer without having any ill effect elsewhere."

All members of the research team stressed they did not want to build up false hopes but they were confident that ultra-short-waves would probably cure some forms of cancer.

The cancer council have granted the scientists $20,000 toward the experiments.

War Veteran Too Old For Insurance

LEAD, S. D., Dec. 24—Although Charles A. Windolph, the nation's oldest holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor, was very much alive Sunday when he celebrated his 96th birthday, he's a dead man to his insurance company.

By reaching the age of 96, Windolph exceeded the life expectancy provision of his insurance policy. He will receive a $2,000 check covering the amount of the policy.

Windolph is a veteran of General Custer's battle of the Little Big Horn.

And one year ago, after a lapse of more than 50 years, he was presented with the Purple Heart for wounds received in the famous battle.

Windolph received the Congressional Medal for "gallantry in action during the Custer massacre."

In 1873, he was sent to the Dakota territory. He was one of the soldiers assigned to guarding the men building the Northern Pacific railroad.

He was discharged at Fort Meade in 1883 after which he worked in the Homestake mine in Lead until his retirement in 1936.

Watkins Glen, near Watkins, N. Y., with its cascades and waterfalls, was acquired as a state park in 1906. The group of springs known as Glen Springs are especially worthy of attention.

• Now, when Santa Claus is so busy making children happy and dispensing cheer all over the world, we want to extend a warm and friendly greeting to our friends. Accept our very best wishes for a Christmas season of unalloyed joy and happiness.

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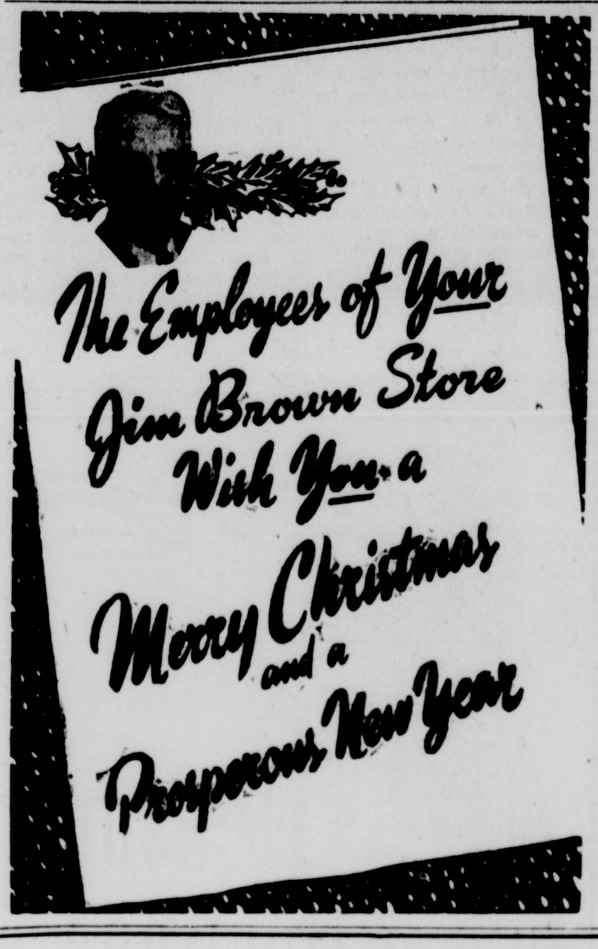

In This Joyous Season of Christmas

we want to renew all our old friendships, want each of you to feel your importance to us, and to realize that without you the story would have been quite different.

A very Merry Christmas to all of you, friendly people of this community!

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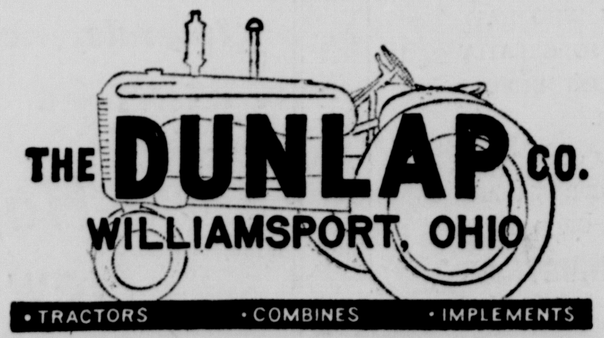

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